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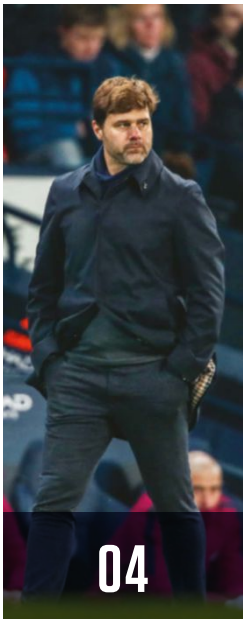

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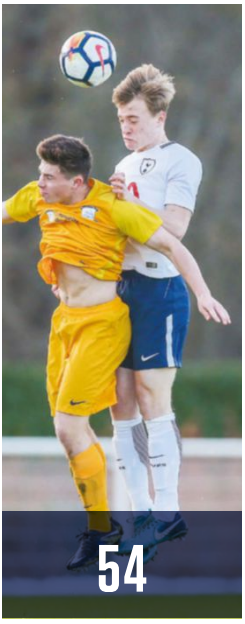

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

"FOR US, THE KEY IS BUILDING MOMENTUM IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON IN ORDER TO FINISH AS HIGH AS WE CAN"

Welcome back to Wembley Stadium this afternoon and season's greetings to all our supporters. I hope you and your loved ones are enjoying the holiday season and all the festivities that come with it.

There is no rest for the players at this time of year and I would like to thank all the club staff and players for the hard work they continue to put in. We are in the midst of a demanding run of fixtures and it is a challenge we must rise to in order to take as many points as we can.

Today we welcome my former club Southampton and their manager Mauricio Pellegrino. Mauricio is somebody I have known for a long time and have great respect for. Southampton are a club I also have huge respect and fondness for from my time there and I look forward to catching up with some familiar faces today. We will put friendships to one side though until after the match as we face a dangerous Saints side with much quality.

It is important we build on our last win here against Brighton & Hove Albion. We had to work hard and be patient for the three points against a team who set their stall out to make it difficult for us to break them down. It is an approach we have faced from a number of teams here this season though we created many chances and had that little slice of luck when we needed it with Serge's goal – his first for the club.

Due to Christmas deadlines, I am writing these notes ahead of our trip to Burnley and after our trip to Manchester City. I do not want to dwell too much on the defeat at the Etihad more than two weeks ago now, the better team won on the day and it is important we learn from it in order to help our evolution as a team.

We are at the halfway point of the Premier League season which is a good opportunity to reflect on the campaign so far and look ahead. There are a number of things we can be positive about.

Our home form is among the best in the division and we are unbeaten here in the league since August. We can be pleased with that though there is still room for improvement.

Our away from form was fantastic at the start of the season with some excellent wins on our travels. Since then, that consistency has dropped off and we need to rediscover it to climb the table. We will work hard to put that right.

For us, the key is building momentum in the second half of the season in order to finish as high as we can.

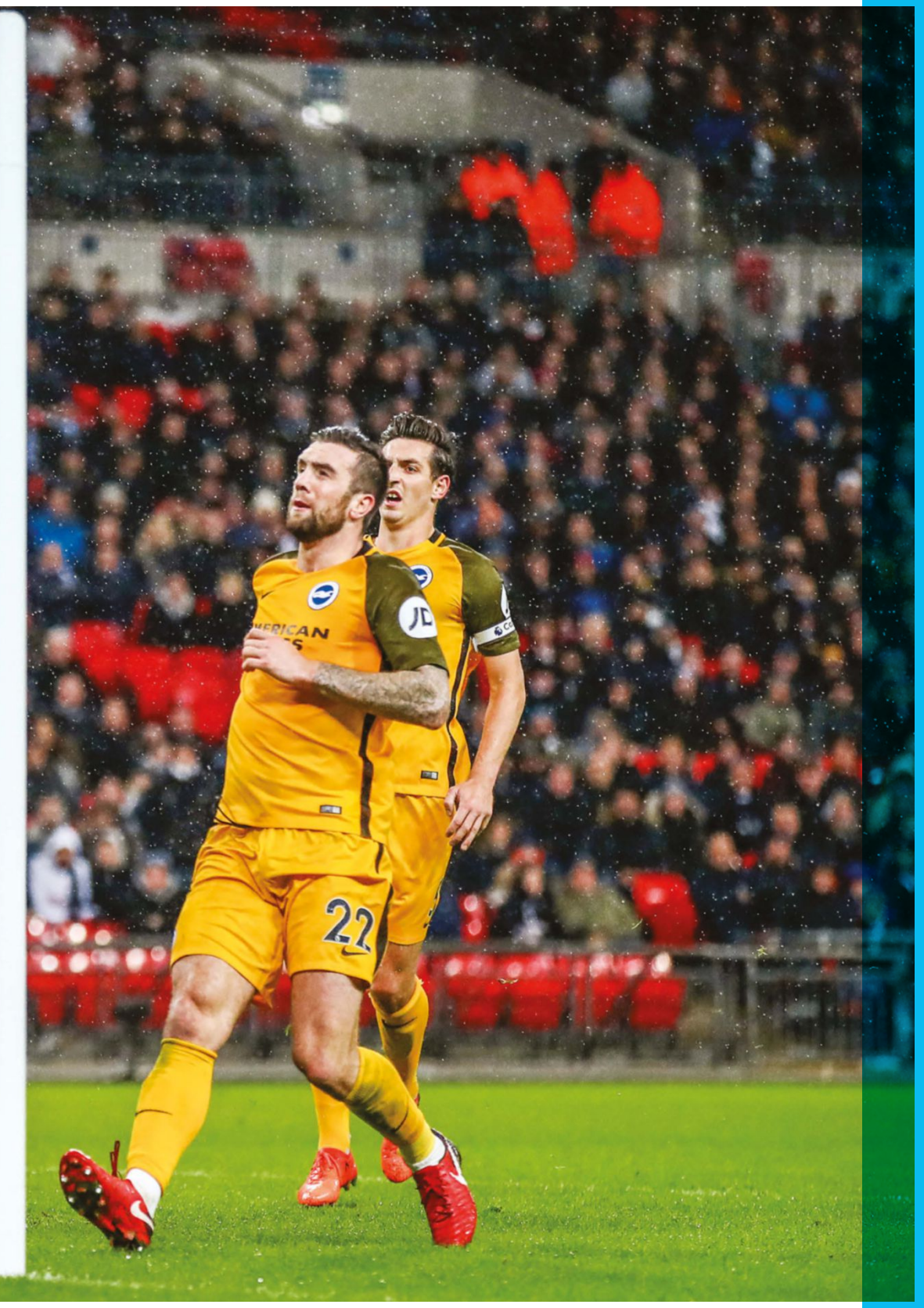
Thank you again for your support. I know it is a busy time of year and your support home and away is much appreciated.

On behalf of everyone at the club, I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you back in 2018 for what will be a landmark year for this football club.

Enjoy the game.

THROUGH THE LENS

GOAL SERGE!
Serge Aurier is on the ground in the distance, but his cross-shot is about to hit the back of the net to give us the lead against Brighton & Hove Albion in our last game here.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SONNY SCOOPS TOP AWARD

Heung-Min Son has been named Top South Korean Male Footballer of 2017 at the annual Korea Football Association (KFA) awards.

The lively forward secured the accolade for the third time in his career, having previously won it in 2013 and 2014 during his time with Hamburg and Bayer Leverkusen in the German Bundesliga.

The 25-year-old, in fine form in recent weeks with four goals in as many games prior to Saturday's defeat at Manchester City, scored 168 points in a vote by football reporters and KFA coaches to take the honour.

He is now tied with Swansea City midfielder Ki Sung-Yueng for the highest amount of times one player has won the award.

Son played in nine of 13 international matches for South Korea this year, scoring three goals, and played a key role in helping his nation qualify for the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia. He also became the highest-scoring Asian player in Premier League history with his winner against Crystal Palace earlier this season and last month was named International Player of the Year by the Asian Football Confederation for the second time in three years.

Download 'The Lane'

Our fantastic docufilm 'The Lane' was exceptionally well-received after its exclusive first television airing on BT Sport recently – and supporters in the UK and Ireland can now own it for themselves by downloading it via iTunes and Amazon.

The one-hour film celebrating the legacy of our famous former home evoked an outpouring of emotion after its first showing on TV and is now available to buy or rent using iTunes and Amazon.

'The Lane' captures the 118-year story of the stadium that rose from humble beginnings to become a London landmark, bringing to life the exhilarating match-day experience and recalling those incredible moments in history, from the glory nights to the unique untold stories that shaped lives.

The story is told using rarely seen archive of classic moments and interviews with legendary former players such as Cliff Jones, Pat Jennings, Glenn Hoddle, Ledley King and Ossie Ardiles. There's also unparalleled behind-the-scenes access with the current team as the record-breaking final season at White Hart Lane came to an emotional conclusion in May.

FIXTURE CHANGES FOR UNDER-23s

Two of our Under-23s' Premier League 2 fixtures have been rescheduled.

Our fixture away to West Ham United, postponed last week due to the inclement weather, has now been rearranged for Monday, February 12. The match will remain at Dagenham & Redbridge, with kick-off at 7pm.

Meanwhile, our trip away to Leicester City has been brought forward to Wednesday, January 3, kicking off at 7pm at Holmes Park.

REDS UP NEXT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Our Under-18s have been drawn at home to Liverpool in the quarter-finals of the inaugural Under-18 Premier League Cup.

Scott Parker's side qualified for the last eight as one of the two best second-placed teams in the six groups, having beaten Leicester City 2-1 and Aston Villa 4-1 to finish with six points from a possible nine in Group E. Fulham, who beat us 2-1, won the group.

Liverpool, managed by legendary former midfielder Steven Gerrard, topped Group D with maximum points following matches against Sunderland, Middlesbrough and West Ham.

A date for the last eight fixture will be confirmed in due course.

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JAN FINDS A LITTLE HELPER FOR HIS SPECIAL DELIVERY!

Jan Vertonghen made his annual Christmas delivery on behalf of the club to North Enfield Food Bank recently, helping local people in crisis over the festive period.

Club staff and players have been collecting goods for donation over recent weeks and the defender did the honours by delivering the load to the Food Bank, located just off the A10.

Volunteers at the Food Bank, many of whom are Spurs supporters, were delighted with Jan's appearance as he unloaded crates of food, including cereals, pasta and tinned goods, as well as toothbrushes, toilet rolls and nappies.

This trip was made extra special with the help of one young Spurs fan. Frankie Brooks was invited by us to assist Jan and was presented with a signed shirt to recognise his efforts in raising money for the homeless. The six-year-old has collected over £5,000 in just a few weeks and with the help of his family and friends has already started distributing Christmas presents to people sleeping rough.

For the third year in a row, Jan, who also assists the Food Bank in his spare time, delivered our donations and was touched by Frankie's efforts.

The Belgian international said: "Since I first came to the Food Bank with the club, I have continued to stay involved and support what the volunteers do to help local people.

"They are doing some fantastic work and I'm always happy to give something back on behalf of the club.

"I'm proud to see Spurs fans like Frankie going above and beyond to help others. It's amazing he has started charitable work at such a young age. The amount he has raised in just a few weeks is admirable and I really respect all his effort."

Frankie's mum, Jane Brooks, said: "It was originally just hats and scarfs that we were distributing locally, but we're also now in touch with shelters and food banks. We're trending using #KWWF where you can find all Frankie's fundraising page details. We really want to spread the word far and wide and help as many people as we can, especially over these cold months."

One in five people in the UK live below the poverty line. Since opening in 2012, supported by The Trussell Trust, the North Enfield Food Bank continues in combating poverty and hunger within the local area. This food bank alone gave out 5,807 three-day emergency food supplies to people in crisis last year.

To find out more or to make a donation, please visit: **northenfield.foodbank.org.uk**

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Brighton (4-5-1): Ryan, Schelotto, Duffy, Dunk (c), Bong, Knockaert, Stephens, Propper, Kayal (Gross 78), Izquierdo (March 62), Hemed (Murray 72). Substitutes (not used): Krul, Bruno, Goldson, Brown.

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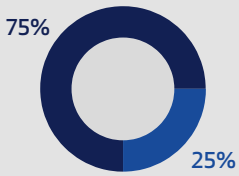

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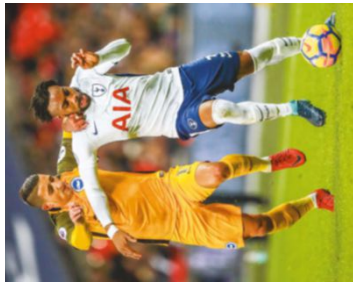
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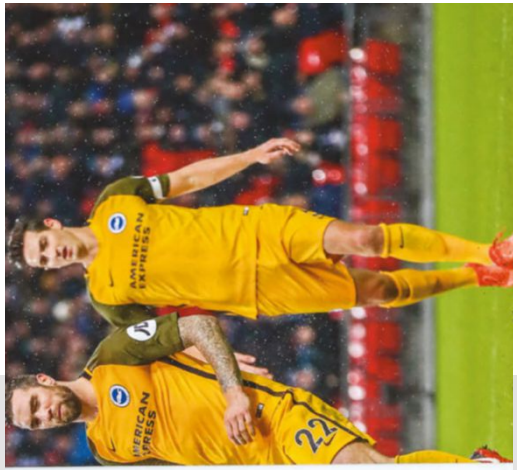
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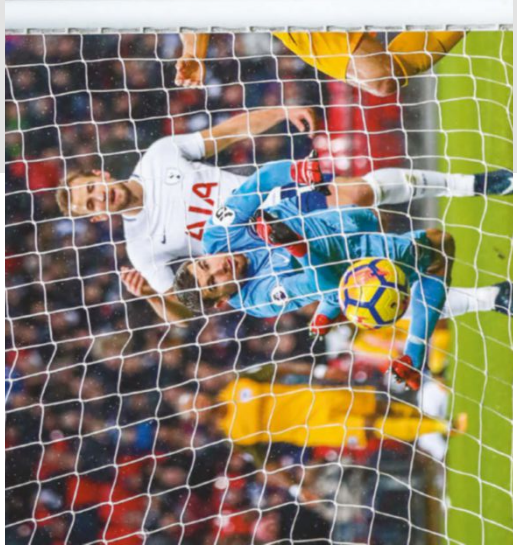
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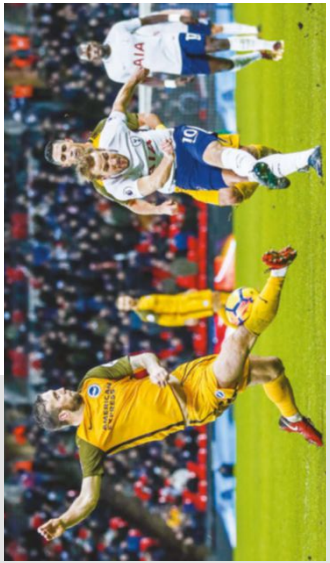
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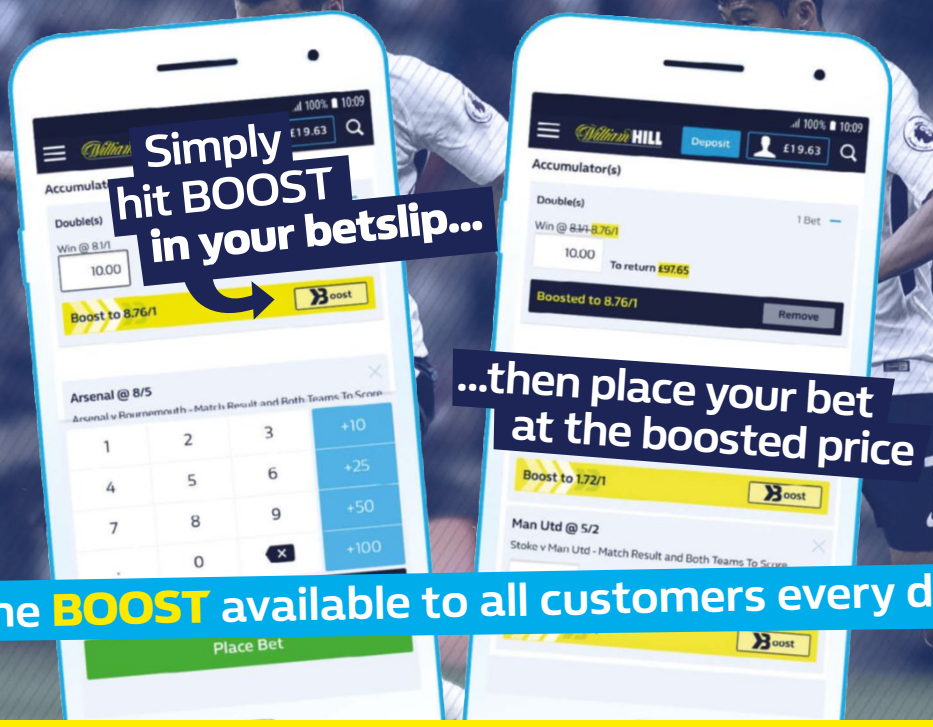

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Delight for Darren Anderton after scoring in our 7-2 win in 2000

GOALS GALORE!

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This afternoon, he looks back on a number of high-scoring encounters with Southampton during the Premier League era

Our first-ever match in the Premier League was a goalless draw at Southampton on August 15, 1992. The stalemate at The Dell that afternoon proved to be out of context with our subsequent meetings with the Saints, that have yielded no less than 101 goals in 35 league matches since.

In our corresponding fixture with the Saints during the 1992-93 season, we trailed 1-0 at half-time to an Iain Dowie strike at White Hart Lane on February 7, 1993. A quick-fire quartet of goals in the second period turned the game on its head though.

Teddy Sheringham grabbed our equaliser on 54 minutes and within 96 seconds, we were in front when Nick Barmby knocked in Sheringham's shot at the far post. Southampton-born Darren Anderton then got in on the act, scoring his first goal in our colours on 57 minutes and Teddy then notched his second of the day some 98 seconds later.

The four-goal blitz took place in just four minutes and 48 seconds and was the fastest quartet of goals ever witnessed at White Hart Lane and indeed, in the Premier League to date. Richard Hall headed in a consolation for Southampton, but the 4-2 victory will be forever remembered for our quick-fire salvo!

Tottenham Tales

Our meetings with Southampton during the 1994-95 season also live long in the memory. The Hampshire side won the first of the fixtures that campaign, with Matt Le Tissier's brace cancelling out Jurgen Klinsmann's opener to give the Saints a 2-1 Premier League win at the Lane on September 12, 1994. We met in the FA Cup fifth round just over five months later, with Klinsmann and Le Tissier once again scoring in a 1-1 draw.

We looked to be heading out of the cup when we trailed 2-0 at half-time of the replay at The Dell on March 1, 1995. Ronny Rosenthal appeared as a second-half substitution for Stuart Nethercott and scored twice to force the game into extra-time. In the added 30 minutes, Rosenthal completed his hat-trick, while strikes from Sheringham, Barmby and Anderton rounded off our 6-2 victory.

Nick Barmy holds off Ken Monkou during the 4-2 win in 1993

We were back at The Dell a month later as Southampton ran out 4-3 winners in our Premier League fixture of April 2, 1995. Sheringham scored twice for us, while Klinsmann was also on target. But a brace from Le Tissier and further goals from Neil Heaney and Jim Magilton secured all three points for the home side in an end-to-end Premier League encounter.

The highest scoring Premier League match between ourselves and the Saints to date came on March 11, 2000, when we enjoyed a 7-2 win in N17. We had twice been behind in the first half to goals from Jo Tessem and Tahar El Khalej. A Dean Richards own-goal and an Anderton strike brought us level, while Chris Armstrong and Steffen Iversen netted before the break to put us 4-2 in front. Armstrong got his second goal of the

"The four-goal blitz was the fastest quartet of goals ever witnessed at White Hart Lane – and in the Premier League"

Jermain Defoe beats Antti Niemi in our 5-1 win in 2004

Dele Alli is mobbed at St Mary's last season

day 19 minutes into the second half while Iversen completed his hat-trick with two further efforts on 78 and 90 minutes.

On January 4, 2003, we were on the wrong end of a 4-0 defeat to Southampton in the third round of the FA Cup as manager Glenn Hoddle took us back to his former team. Goals from Michael Svensson, Tessem, Anders Svensson and James Beattie gave Saints their second victory over us at St Mary's in four days, with Beattie scoring the winner for the home side in our 1-0 league loss on New Years' Day.

After a sequence of four straight defeats to the south coast side – that included the losses mentioned above – we exacted revenge on December 18, 2004, in yet another high-scoring match against the Saints. Jermain Defoe netted twice in the first half in front of a crowd of 36,054 at White Hart Lane, while Fredi Kanoute was also on target as we went three-up before the break in that Premier League encounter. Ex-Spur Peter Crouch pulled a goal back for the visitors earlier in the second period, but Defoe completed his hat-trick on 61 minutes to restore our three-goal lead. Substitute Robbie Keane completed our 5-1 victory, with his close-range effort squirming under the body of Saints goalkeeper Antti Niemi.

Southampton were relegated from the Premier League at the end of the 2004-05 season and didn't return to the top flight until 2012. Having re-established themselves in the division, we enjoyed a run of five consecutive wins against them that included back-to-back 3-2 triumphs during the 2013-14 season. Emmanuel Adebayor scored twice in the opening encounter between the two sides that campaign, with the win on December 22, 2013, marking the first league match of Tim Sherwood's managerial reign with us. Christian Eriksen bagged a brace meanwhile as we beat the Saints by the same score line at the Lane on March 23, 2014.

Southampton halted our run of victories in this fixture by securing a 2-2 draw with us at St Mary's on April 25, 2015. The home side twice led through goals from Graziano Pelle but Erik Lamela and Nacer Chadli were on target to earn us a point.

We managed to complete a Premier League double over Southampton last season, that included our 4-1 win at St Mary's on December 28, 2016. Virgil Van Dijk scored early on for the Saints, but a brace from Dele Alli and further goals from Harry Kane and Heung-Min Son gave us a convincing victory. First half goals from Eriksen and Dele (penalty) settled the reverse fixture at the Lane on March 19, while James Ward-Prowse scored for Saints in our 2-1 win.

DOUBLE PROMOTION

Both ourselves and Southampton suffered relegation to the old Second Division during the 1970s. The Saints went down in 1974 and subsequently stayed in the second tier of English league football for four seasons. We finished bottom of the First Division in 1976-77, ensuring our first spell outside of the top flight for the first time since 1950.

We bounced straight back to the First Division at the end of the 1977-78 season. A 0-0 draw at Southampton on the final day of the campaign suited both clubs, as Saints confirmed a second-place finish while we came third in the Second Division table. We were both promoted along with champions Bolton Wanderers. Our earlier fixture with the Hampshire side that season had also finished goalless at White Hart Lane on December 3, 1977.

HEAD OVER HEELS
Portuguese attacker Jose Dominguez celebrates his late goal against Southampton in some style during our 3-0 win at White Hart Lane in March, 1999.

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A YEAR OF REFLECTION

It's been another goal-laden 12 months for Harry Kane, who took time out to reflect on his 2017 and look ahead to what lies in store during the coming year.

BY JON RAYNER

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A look back at Harry Kane's 12 months at this time of year over the past few seasons has been nothing but positive – so it's no surprise to find him reflecting on 2017 in an equally enthusiastic mood.

Such has been the rise of our prolific Academy graduate that at the turn of each year, there seems to be another string of achievements and records that he can add to his name and it's no different this time around as another year draws to its conclusion.

As we enter our last match of 2017, Harry's impressive goal tally over the past 12 months is nothing short of incredible. His brace in our 5-1 win against Stoke City earlier this month took him to 50 goals for the year for club and country – seven of those coming for England – becoming the first Englishman to achieve the feat since Dixie Dean did so back in 1927 for Everton and England.

And, at the time of writing ahead of our trip to Burnley on Saturday, the 24-year-old had netted 33 times in the Premier League in 2017, leaving him just three short of Alan Shearer's record of 36.

Those goalscoring figures saw him nominated for the prestigious Ballon d'Or, in which he finished a creditable 10th, and last weekend's BBC Sports Personality of The Year. It's fair to say it's been some year for the player, even if he admits he doesn't set himself actual targets.

"It has been another amazing year and they are going by so quickly," said Harry. "It's always so full on, it's game after game and you just get on with it. The next game comes along, then another one and suddenly I find myself coming towards the end of the year having scored 50 goals!

"It was never a figure I specifically set out to reach, but I'm proud to have done so. But you know me, by the end of 2018 I want to

"WE'RE A TEAM THAT IS ALWAYS GROWING, ALWAYS IMPROVING BUT WE WANT TO WIN THINGS TOO. WE'RE STILL VERY MUCH AIMING TO DO THAT THIS SEASON"

score more than 50 goals and improve my game even further, that's always the aim," added Harry, who finds himself in esteemed company among Europe's top goalscorers for club and country in 2017, just behind Robert Lewandowski (53 goals in 54 games), Cristiano Ronaldo (53 in 59), Lionel Messi (53 in 63) and Edinson Cavani (52 in 61). Harry's 50 came in just 50 matches!

"As for the Premier League record, we've got two games left so we'll see what happens. Again, it's not something I'm focussing on but, if by the time this Southampton game comes around and I'm one or two goals away, then of course I'll be itching to equal or break the record!"

But while the goals have flowed for Harry and we've enjoyed some fine performances this season, it hasn't all been positive. Our recent defeat to Manchester City, coupled with losses at Arsenal and Manchester United and a home defeat on the opening day of the campaign here against Chelsea, have all been real disappointments.

Harry never shirks away from the truth and admits those results were setbacks, but he remains positive as we approach the second half of the season.

"Of course, those defeats were frustrating," he said. "City are flying high and are on a good run but, if we want to be winning trophies then we need to be doing better in these matches. There are still plenty of big games left though, we did well here against Liverpool and we

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have to reproduce that sort of performance on a regular basis.

"Points-wise, we're not that far off where we were this time last season and we are through to the knockout stages of the Champions League, so we are still progressing. But because City are way out in front and other teams are doing well, it makes it look like we haven't.

"We're a team that is always growing, always improving but we want to win things too. We're still very much aiming to do that this season and we have the FA Cup and Champions League to play for. We've beaten Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund already, so why can't we go on a good run in the Champions League?

"For now though, we'll just keep positive, fight for every point in the league and in every cup match and see where that takes us."

Having had a few days to reflect on our display at the Etihad 10 days ago, Kane admits that the performance could have been better, even if the home side were clinical on the day.

"Obviously it was disappointing, especially watching the game back afterwards. I thought we had chances to create more and if we'd been a little bit more patient and better on the ball at times, then maybe we could have exploited the space in their defence a bit more.

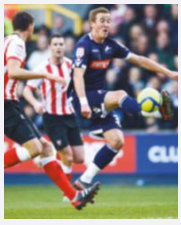
"It was similar to the away game against Madrid," he added. "We watched that one back and couldn't believe how much space there was. Had we played the right pass at the right time, we probably would have scored more goals that night.

"Then we played them two weeks later and did exactly that. Obviously when you look back at a game you can always see more than you do on the pitch at the time. There were definitely

CAREER SO FAR

SPURS SCHOLAR

Having been with our Academy as a youngster, he joined full-time in July, 2009, and turned professional a year later, before his first loan spell with Leyton Orient from January-May, 2011.

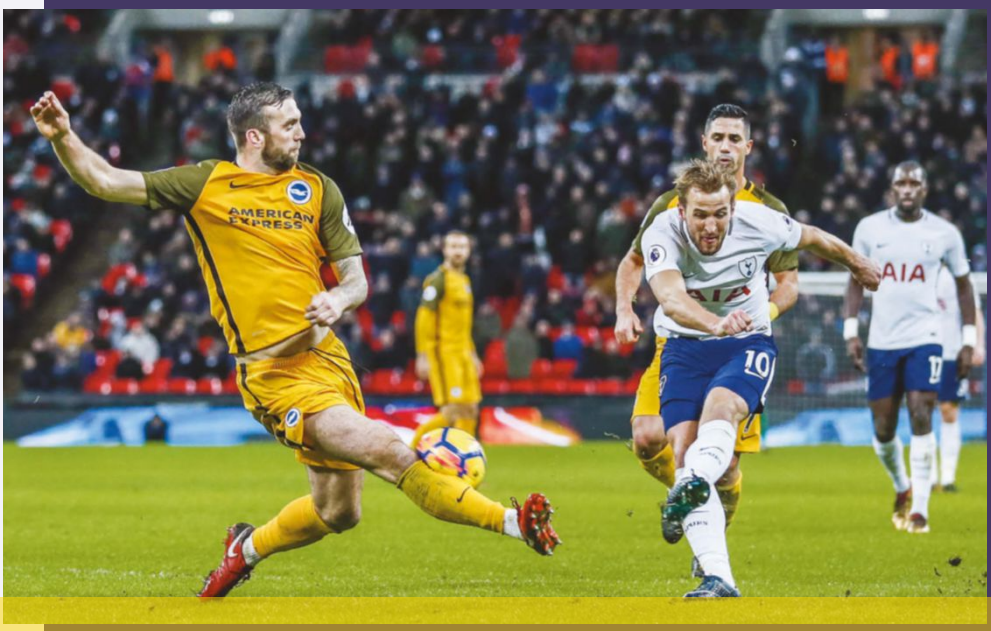


MAKING DEBUTS

His professional debut came with the O's, against Rochdale in January, 2011, while his Spurs debut followed in August that year, featuring in a Europa League play-off against Hearts at the Lane.

BREAKING THROUGH

He had further loans with Millwall, Norwich City and Leicester City, but his breakthrough season came with us in 2014-15, scoring 31 times. Named PFA Young Player of the Year 2015.



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opportunities for us that we didn't capitalise on against City, but that's what we've got to work and improve on."

Now, with this year drawing to a close, attention turns towards 2018 and there's plenty to look forward to for Harry. Still in contention in two different cup competitions at Spurs and with more than an eye on another top four place in the Premier League, the striker also has a World Cup ahead of him in the summer, before the eagerly-awaited opening of our new stadium.

"It's going to be an incredible year. We've got plenty to play for here and we're determined to win silverware, while playing in the World Cup will be a dream come true for me.

"Then we'll have our new stadium come to life and it will be special to play there and finally see it packed with our fans. Now that we're not at the Lane, we don't see it every week, but of course I see it taking shape on social media and it looks fantastic. Once the seats go in and the pitch starts getting laid, then it will feel close and we can't wait."

GOALS GALORE

Netted over 30 goals for the next two seasons as well, winning the Premier League Golden Boot on each occasion and was named in the PFA Premier League Team of the Season in the last three seasons.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Scored 79 seconds into his England debut in March, 2015, and now has 12 goals in 23 caps for the Three Lions, as well captaining the team four times.

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DISCUSSION PANEL

BILLY SHAW canvasses opinions from across the club on a particular topic.

on the panel

ERIC DIER
England international
Unbeaten in Boxing Day fixtures since arriving at Spurs in 2014. Previously had a break at this time of year with Sporting Lisbon in Portugal.

GRAHAM ROBERTS
Legendary former defender
Born in Southampton. Played in 4-4 Boxing Day draw with the Saints in 1980 in one of his first games for the club.

ANTHONY GEORGIOU
Left winger
A regular for our Development Squad in recent years. Made his first team debut away to APOEL in the Champions League this season.

On the agenda today...

BOXING DAY FOOTBALL

It's one of the first games everyone looks for when the Premier League fixtures are published every summer. While many of the top leagues around Europe take a break at this time of year, Boxing Day matches are a much-loved, long-standing tradition on these shores and, as a staple of the festive period, frequently attract large crowds.

Here's what today's panel had to say on the subject...

How do you feel about playing on Boxing Day?

ERIC: "I really enjoy it – it's one of the best days of the footballing calendar in England and, for me, it's one of the special things about the Premier League. Boxing Day football is something that's really special, not only for the fans but for our families as well because everyone tends to have all their relatives staying over with them in London at this time of year, so it's a real family-driven day. Being involved in football around Christmas time is really good and everything comes together to make it a special day on Boxing Day."

GRAHAM: "I used to love playing over the festive period. On Christmas morning we'd have a warm-up with an eight-a-side game, that'd take about an hour-and-a-half, then by the time you'd had your shower you'd be back home for 12 or 1pm. You went away for the afternoon and Christmas night with your families, then you reported back in the next morning for the game on Boxing Day. It's part and parcel of the way life in football and, for me, Boxing Day will always be a great time to have a football match. We always took it easy with our Christmas lunch – we used to have a bit of turkey but you didn't have all the rest that goes with it. You'd have a few vegetables, a couple of potatoes and just prepare for the game the next day. For fans, Boxing Day football gets you out of the house and, for footballers, you always look forward to playing."

ANTHONY: "Of course, to watch Boxing Day football when you're with your family is great. It's nice to have all the games on television if you're at home and it makes the day a bit more special. As footballers, everyone wants to play games all the time and enjoy their football. I know the players here at Spurs play a lot of games but also work very hard in training every day, so the fact that you get to play another game on Boxing Day and have the opportunity to keep improving is good."

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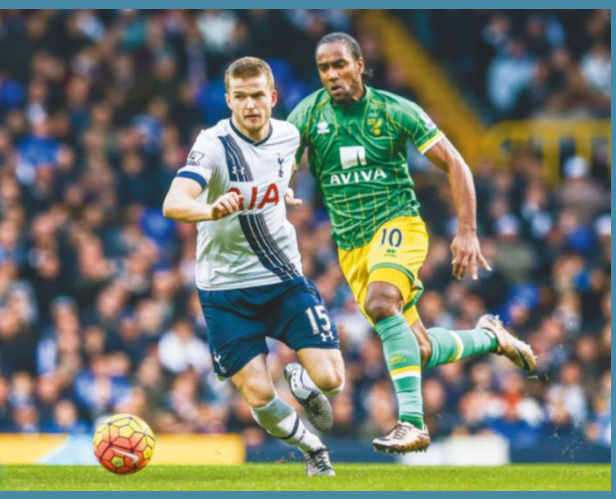

How do you see today's Boxing Day clash going?

ANTHONY: "Having been fortunate enough to work with the first team players a little bit, I know that they'll all want to enjoy themselves together with a win because they're a good group. Everyone at the club will be aiming towards getting three points today and all the players will be working extremely hard as they always do to make that happen. I know we've done quite well on Boxing Day in recent years so hopefully there'll be another win today."

GRAHAM: "There are some difficult games for us at the moment but I'm sure the boys will be ready for it today. Having had lunch with the manager the other day, he was full of positivity. One thing you know about Tottenham is that we never give up – we've still got some trophies to play for, so let's go and do our best in pursuit of them."

What would life be like without football at this time of year?

ERIC: "Obviously when I was playing in Portugal, I experienced having a break over the winter but I would never want to miss the Boxing Day fixtures, nor would I want to miss out on the games over the New Year period. It can be refreshing for some to have a little break during the season because of how demanding everything is but, for me, as I said, I really enjoy the festive fixtures."

GRAHAM: "I didn't play abroad so I never experienced not playing at this time of year but I would have thought it would feel strange not to play on Boxing Day. If any of the foreign leagues want to have a break, perhaps they could do it during the first couple of weeks in January after the New Year's Day games. During the Christmas period, most people are off work so you're going to get lots of people coming along to watch. Even in non-league, where I've played and managed, they get big crowds because everyone wants to come outside, get a bit of fresh air and see their teams hopefully win. It makes your Christmas if you get three points!"

We've played Southampton several times on Boxing Day, including a memorable match for you, Graham...

GRAHAM: "Yes, we drew 4-4 at White Hart Lane in 1980 in one of my first matches for the club. To play against my home town side as well was amazing – it was the first time I'd turned out against them. I remember I'd made my first start for Spurs against Liverpool earlier that December and to be involved in that Boxing Day match was special. It was a great game. It was the next part of my journey, having been told by Lawrie McMenemy that I'd never make it as a pro footballer when I was young. I'd been to Bournemouth and Portsmouth, broke my ankle and then had to rebuild my career at Dorchester and Weymouth before coming to Spurs and playing one of my first games against Southampton."

TICKET INFORMATION

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ONLINE

Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TELEPHONE

Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON

The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY

For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

AWAY FIXTURES

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PAYMENT

You will be asked for the credit/debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online. All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1.50 booking fee per ticket.

Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

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OPPOSITION	BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE	MEMBERS ON-SALE	GUEST ON-SALE	NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE*
CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WEDS 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability. * Subject to availability

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Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

	BLOCK SECTIONS	CATEGORY A Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		CATEGORY B Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		CATEGORY C AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		PACKAGE 1 PRICING Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102–104, 120–126, 141–143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104–105, 118–120, 126–127, 140–141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1)	105–107, 117–118, 127–128, 139–140, 108–112, 129–138	£54.00	£22.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	N/A	N/A
	108–112, 130–137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501–505, 522–531, 548–552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501–505, 522–531, 548–552 505–522, 531–548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505–506, 547–548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY GOLD	202–205, 222–231, 248–251	£95.00	£38.00	£80.00	£32.00	£70.00	£28.00	N/A	N/A
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	209–218, 235–244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

* Concession prices apply to supporters over 65 and under 18 years of age

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

SWANSEA CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
LIBERTY STADIUM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Allocation: 2,077
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 60 £22.50
Full-time students £22.50
Junior Under-16 £22.50

Season Ticket Holders with 157 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and have been issued a ticket.
Loyalty Points: 4

WEST HAM UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now available on restricted General Sale (up to six per transaction, supporters must have been registered on the ticketing database before September 19).

AFC WIMBLEDON
FA CUP THIRD ROUND
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets start from just £10 for adults and £5 for concession with discounted family packages also available.
Please note: Level 5 at Wembley will **NOT** be opened for this fixture. Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction). Full details can be found online at **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets**

EVERTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

SOUTHAMPTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
ST MARY'S STADIUM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
KICK-OFF 4PM

Allocation: TBC

The application period for One Hotspur Season Ticket Holders will open in due course. Please monitor the club website for updates.

MANCHESTER UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now available on restricted General Sale (up to six per transaction, supporters must have been registered on the ticketing database before November 1).

LIVERPOOL
PREMIER LEAGUE
ANFIELD
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
KICK-OFF 3PM

The application period for One Hotspur Season Ticket Holders will open in due course. See website for updates.

ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets available on restricted General Sale (up to six per transaction, supporters must have been registered on the ticketing database before November 1).

JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
ALLIANZ STADIUM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
KICK-OFF 7.45PM (UK TIME)

Allocation: 2,099
Prices: £40

Season Ticket Holders can now apply online by no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 27.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match they will be allocated in line with the club's loyalty point scheme.
Loyalty Points: 5
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Due to Italian law, all successful applicants will be required to provide the following information once we have confirmed who will be allocated a ticket: Full name, date of birth, nationality and passport number. We will not be able to despatch any tickets without this information being provided.

All tickets are subject to availability.

SPURS

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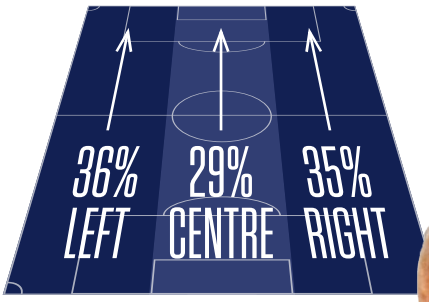

DRIBBLES PER GAME: MOUSA DEMBELE

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DRIBBLES

STATS LIFE

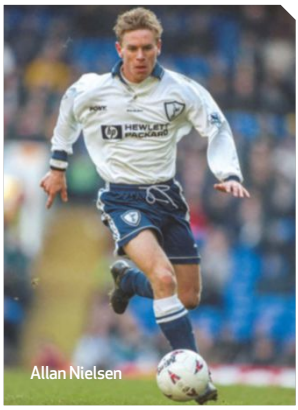
(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **84%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **5.7**
SHOTS: **17.7**
INTERCEPTIONS: **8.7**
TACKLES: **16.1**
FOULS: **10.2**

REMEMBER WHEN...

...we played our first Premier League Boxing Day game at White Hart Lane? It came in 1996...coincidentally against Southampton, who we had also played the previous season, drawing 0-0 on the south coast. We were also on the road on Boxing Day in 1992 and 1994, both times against Norwich City, so the Saints visit on this day 21 years ago was a first of sorts. With Gerry Francis at the helm, we were not in good form going into this game, having picked up just one win in our last six which included a 6-1 League Cup defeat at Bolton Wanderers. But we gave our fans some festive cheer with a 3-1 win on this occasion. A Steffen Iversen double put us in control before Matt Le Tissier scored five minutes before the break, but Allan Nielsen sealed the points with a second-half strike. The feel-good factor didn't last long though, we lost 7-1 at Newcastle two days later!


Allan Nielsen

ON THIS DAY DECEMBER 26

1962
SPURS 5-0 IPSWICH TOWN

Ipswich Town were reigning league champions, but we had the upper hand over them in 1962-63. A 5-1 FA Charity Shield win in August was followed up by this 5-0 demolition at the Lane on this day in 1962, thanks to goals from Bobby Smith, Cliff Jones and a Jimmy Greaves hat-trick. We even beat them 4-2 at Portman Road in the return fixture!

1980
SPURS 4-4 SOUTHAMPTON

Garry Brooke made his first start for us on this day 37 years ago – and celebrated with a brace in a crazy draw against today's opponents. Brooke had scored a hat-trick against Southampton reserves three days earlier and didn't let the side down when elevated to the first team. Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks also scored for us, with the Saints goals coming from Steve Moran (2), Graham Baker and Charlie George.

2015
SPURS 3-0 NORWICH CITY

Our last Boxing Day clash saw us run out comfortable winners against Norwich City at the Lane, although we needed some fine goalkeeping from Hugo Lloris to preserve our clean sheet. Fourth in the table going into the game, Harry Kane scored twice in the first half and Tom Carroll added a third late on to keep up our challenge towards the top of the table.

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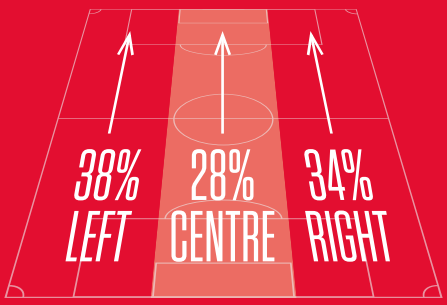

STATS LIFE

POSSESSION

(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

PASS SUCCESS: **80%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **3.1**
SHOTS: **12.9**
INTERCEPTIONS: **12.4**
TACKLES: **16.6**
FOULS: **10.5**

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ASSISTS

ASSISTS: NATHAN REDMOND

SOUTHAMPTON

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Introducing today's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

SOUTHAMPTON

CLUB INFO:

Founded:
1885
Ground:
St Mary's Stadium
Capacity: **32,505**
Premier League position 2016–17: **8th**
Highest top-flight position:
2nd

MANAGER:

MAURICIO PELLEGRINO

Argentine Pellegrino spent most of his playing career with Valencia and it was at the Mestalla where he got his first managerial job, coaching Los Che for 21 games in 2012 having worked under Rafa Benitez as a coach at Liverpool. He returned to Argentina to manage Estudiantes and Independiente before spending 2016-17 in Spain with Alaves, taking them to a first ever Copa del Rey final. Pellegrino was subsequently appointed as Saints boss in June.

FORM GUIDE:

With four wins, six draws and eight defeats from their opening 18 Premier League games (this programme went to print before Saturday's clash with Huddersfield Town) of Mauricio Pellegrino's tenure, Southampton arrive at Wembley in mid-table but closer to the relegation zone than they'd like to be. They've only won once away from St Mary's all season, but that victory came in London at Crystal Palace and only a 96th minute goal denied them a draw at Man City last month.

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ALEX MCCARTHY

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **03.12.89**
With Reading between 2007 and 2014, McCarthy made 75 appearances for the Royals and was also loaned out eight times, keeping goal for Woking, Cambridge United, Team Bath, Aldershot Town, Yeovil Town, Brentford, Leeds United and Ipswich Town. After single seasons with QPR and Crystal Palace he signed for Saints in 2016.

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FRASER FORSTER

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AV GOALS CONCEDED

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **17.03.88**
Only five men played in all 3,420 minutes of the 2016-17 Premier League season and Southampton keeper Forster was one of them, becoming an ever-present for the first time during his Saints career. Yet to miss a league game in 2017-18 either, Forster arrived at St Mary's in 2014 from Celtic, where he was a three-times SPL winner, and won the most recent of his six England caps last year.

STATS 2017-18

TOTAL APPS: **16**
CLEAN SHEETS: **4**
SAVES PER GAME: **2.33**
AVERAGE CLAIM SUCCESS: **91%**
DISTRIBUTION SUCCESS: **54%**

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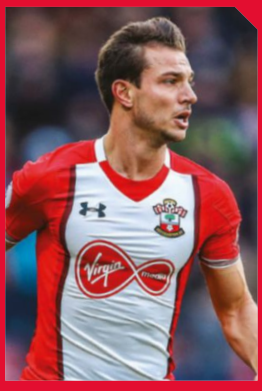
CEDRIC SOARES



POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **31.08.91**
A Euro 2016 winner with Portugal, Cedric was born in Germany but grew up in Portugal and came through the ranks at Sporting Lisbon, winning a Portuguese Cup there in 2015 despite being sent off in the final against Braga. He was signed by Southampton later that year and recently made his 75th Saints appearance.

CLEAR WINNER

Dutch defender Virgil van Dijk has averaged 6.5 clearances per game in the Premier League this term – the highest figure in the whole Southampton squad.

SOUTHAMPTON'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	F	A
2007-08	54	20	13	15	18	56	72
2008-09	45	23	10	15	21	46	69
2009-10	83	5	23	14	9	85	47
2010-11	92	2	28	8	10	86	38
2011-12	88	2	26	10	10	85	46
2012-13	41	14	9	14	15	49	60
2013-14	56	8	15	11	12	54	46
2014-15	60	7	18	6	14	54	33
2015-16	63	6	18	9	11	59	41
2016-17	46	8	12	10	16	41	48

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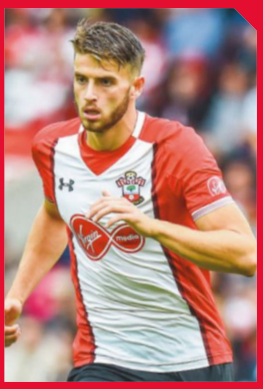
3 MAYA YOSHIDA

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **24.08.88**
Yoshida made history with Nagoya Grampus in 2009 when he netted their first ever AFC Champions League goal and later that year he left his native Japan for Dutch club VVV-Venlo. The Japanese international centre-half, who won Eredivisie Goal of the Season in 2011-12 for a bicycle-kick against PSV Eindhoven, is now in his sixth season with Southampton.

5 JACK STEPHENS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **27.04.94**
England Under-21 international defender Stephens was just 11 when he first trained with Plymouth Argyle and progressed through the youth system at Home Park, debuting for the first-team in 2010 before moving to Southampton in 2011. After loan spells with Swindon Town, Middlesbrough and Coventry City he made his Premier League debut in January, one of 23 appearances in 2016-17.

6 WESLEY HOEDT



POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **06.03.94**
Signed by Mauricio Pellegrino from Lazio in August, Hoedt was born in Alkmaar and is a product of AZ's academy. He established himself at first-team level there in 2013-14, his performances earning him a move to Rome and in two seasons as a Lazio player he made 61 appearances, scoring five goals. Hoedt made his Netherlands international debut in March and has now won six caps.

17 VIRGIL VAN DIJK

21M
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.07.91**
Having missed over half of 2017 through injury, van Dijk has been back in action for Saints since September and has now made over 75 appearances for the club. An SPL and Scottish Cup double winner with Celtic in 2014-15, the Dutch international – who began his career with Groningen – moved to Southampton that summer and has scored seven goals in a Saints shirt.

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS: **10**
AVERAGE DUELS WON: **74%**
PASS ACCURACY: **86%**
CHANCES CREATED: **3**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **10**

21 RYAN BERTRAND

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.08.89**
Competing with Danny Rose to be England's left-back at World Cup 2018 in Russia, Bertrand famously became the first player to make his Champions League debut in the final during his 57-game Chelsea career. After numerous loan spells away from Stamford Bridge he completed a permanent move to Southampton in 2015 and has won 19 caps in a Three Lions shirt.

SOUTHAMPTON'S LAST FIVE GAMES

16.12.17
Stamford Bridge
Premier League
CHELSEA 1 (Alonso 45+3)
SOUTHAMPTON 0

13.12.17
St Mary's
Premier League
SOUTHAMPTON 1
(Yoshida 61)
LEICESTER 4
(Mahrez 11, Okazaki 32, 69, King 38)

10.12.17
St Mary's
Premier League
SOUTHAMPTON 1
(Austin 3)
ARSENAL 1
(Giroud 88)

03.12.17
Vitality Stadium
Premier League
BOURNEMOUTH 1
(Fraser 42)
SOUTHAMPTON 1
(Austin 61)

29.11.17
Etihad Stadium
Premier League
MANCHESTER CITY 2
(De Bruyne 47, Sterling 90+6)
SOUTHAMPTON 1
(Romeu 75)

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SAM MCQUEEN

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **06.02.95**
Southampton-born McQueen is yet another product of their prolific Academy and has been with the club since the age of eight. Capable of playing anywhere down the left, he made his Saints debut in 2014 and his first senior start in a Europa League away game against Inter Milan in 2016. An England Under-21 international, he spent time on loan with Southend United in 2015-16.

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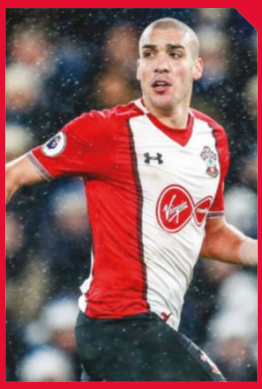

ORIOL ROMEU

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **24.09.91**
Defensive midfielder Romeu began his career with Barcelona, making two first-team appearances before signing for Chelsea in 2011. He was loaned out to Valencia (2013-14) and Stuttgart (2014-15) before being sold to Southampton where he was the 2016-17 Fans' Player of the Season and is now closing in on his 100th appearance.

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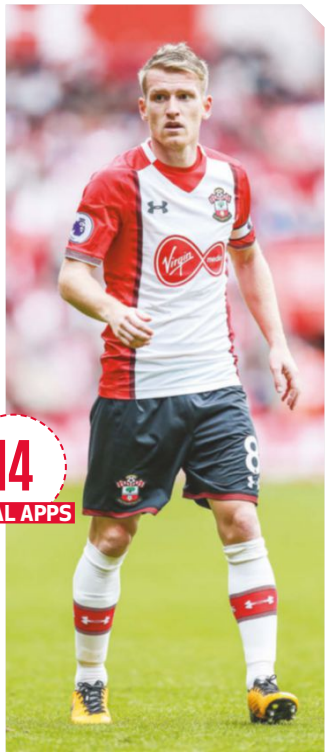

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TOTAL APPS

STEVEN DAVIS

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.01.85**
Captain of both Southampton and Northern Ireland, Davis has played in at least 32 games in each of the last five Premier League campaigns for Saints, taking his total appearance tally to over 200 since signing for Saints from Rangers in 2012. Last month Davis made his 100th appearance for Northern Ireland and received an MBE from Prince William at Buckingham Palace.

STATS 2017-18
GOALS: **3**
PASS ACCURACY: **86%**
CHANCES CREATED: **15**
SHOT ACCURACY: **38%**
DUELS WON: **49%**

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JAMES WARD-PROWSE

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.11.94**
Ward-Prowse netted in this fixture last season, becoming the last Southampton player to score at the Lane. Born in Portsmouth, he's been with Saints since the age of eight and was just 16 when making his first-team debut against Crystal Palace in 2011. Capped for the first time by England in March, he was a 2016 Toulon Tournament winner with England U21s.

11

DUSAN TADIC

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **20.11.88**
This is Tadic's fourth season as a Southampton player following his move to St Mary's from FC Twente in 2014. The Serbian international began his career with Vojvodina before having a couple of two-year stints in the Netherlands with Groningen and Twente ahead of his move to English football. The 2016 Serbian Player of the Year, his next international cap will be his 50th.

STATS 2017-18

TOTAL APPS: **14**
GOALS: **2**
ASSISTS: **1**
PASS ACCURACY: **78%**
SHOT ACCURACY: **54%**

18

MARIO LEMINA

POSITION:
MIDFIELDER/FORWARD
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.09.93**
A double double-winner during his two seasons with Juventus, Southampton broke their transfer record to sign Lemina on a five-year deal in August. The midfielder had previously made a name for himself with Marseille, having started out at Lorient, and represents Gabon internationally having played for France U20s and U21s when younger.

PASSING FANCY

Serbian playmaker Dusan Tadic leads the way in the Southampton squad in terms of key passes per game, recording an average of 1.7 each match in the league this season.

LAST SPURS WIN, DRAW, LOSS V SOUTHAMPTON

WIN
19.05.17 - White Hart Lane
SPURS 2 (Eriksen 14, Dele pen 33)
SOUTHAMPTON 1 (Ward-Prowse 52)

DRAW
25.05.15 - St Mary's
SOUTHAMPTON 2 (Pelle 29, 65)
SPURS 2 (Lamela 43, Chadli 70)

LOSS
08.05.16 - White Hart Lane
SPURS 1 (Son 16)
SOUTHAMPTON 2 (Davis 31, 72)

19

SOFIANE BOUFAL

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **17.09.93**
Formerly Southampton's club record signing, Moroccan international Boufal netted 11 goals for Lille in the 2015-16 campaign, persuading Saints to sign him. The Parisian attacking midfielder, who began his career with Angers, has so far netted three times for Southampton including a memorable solo goal against West Brom in October.

22

NATHAN REDMOND

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **06.03.94**
Redmond has played for England at every stage from Under-16s to senior level, making his senior debut against Germany in March having been named as England Under-21s Player of the Year for 2016. Now in his second season with Saints, the Birmingham-born winger scored for Norwich City here in their 2015 Championship Play-off Final victory against Middlesbrough.

23

PIERRE-EMILE HØJBJERG

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.08.95**
A youth team player with Brondby in his native Denmark, Højbjerg was signed by Bayern Munich as a teenager and in 2012 became the club's youngest ever player when debuting aged 17 years and 251 days old. The Danish international made 25 appearances for Bayern and after loan spells with Augsburg (2014-15) and Schalke (2015-16), he signed for Southampton.

20

MANOLO GABBIADINI

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.11.91**
Signed from Napoli on transfer deadline day in January, Gabbiadini has already scored twice at Wembley in 2017, netting both of Southampton's goals in their 3-2 EFL Cup final defeat to Manchester United here in February. An Italian international, he began his career with Atalanta and also had a spell at Sampdoria when he was co-owned by Juventus between 2012 and 2015.

STATS 2017-18

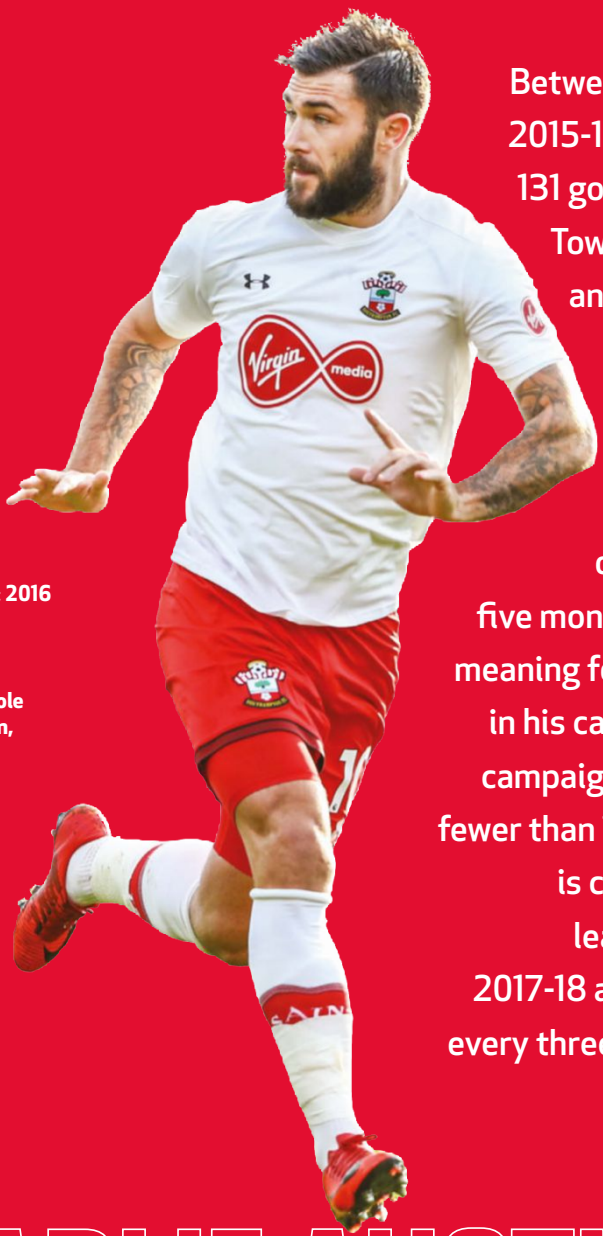
TOTAL APPS: **14**
GOALS: **3**
CHANCES CREATED: **4**
SHOT ACCURACY: **38%**
AVERAGE SHOTS PER GAME: **1.1**

7

SHANE LONG

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **22.01.87**
Among Long's 17 international goals for Republic of Ireland is a 2013 strike against England in a 1-1 draw here at Wembley in 2013 and the former Cork City striker has now netted over 100 goals in English football during a club career that has taken him from Reading to Southampton via West Brom and Hull City. Capped 71 times by his country, he's yet to score in the league this season.

ONE TO WATCH



PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **05.07.89**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2016**
Previous clubs:
Kintbury Rangers, Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town, Poole Town, Swindon Town, Burnley, QPR

Between 2009-10 and 2015-16 Austin netted 131 goals for Swindon Town, Burnley, QPR and Southampton only for a shoulder injury to force him out of action for five months last season, meaning for the first time in his career he ended a campaign having netted fewer than 10 goals. Austin is currently Saints' leading scorer for 2017-18 averaging a goal every three league games.

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DOUBLE EDGE

One of the most important incoming transfers in our history saw Alf Ramsey arrive from Southampton in May, 1949. The England full-back would become a vital component of our 'Push and Run' Championship-winning side of 1951 – and go on to show his managerial skills both internationally and domestically.

Moving the other way in that deal was winger Ernie Jones, a highly-intelligent man who was a member of the British Association of Inventors and Innovators. He later worked as an aviation engineer and, when he moved onto the non-league scene with Rhyl, he even helped design the floodlights at Belle Vue!

Ernie, nicknamed Alphabet, was born near Swansea and, after impressing in schools football, signed as an amateur for Swansea Town in August, 1937. Progress was slow at his local side so he moved on to Bolton Wanderers where he turned professional the following year but again failed to make a senior appearance.

He represented both Bury and Chester City during the war and, by the time he returned to Swansea in 1941, he had established his reputation as a powerful wide man and persuaded the Swans to upgrade him to full pro status in October, 1943.

Jones had already played twice for Wales at senior level by the time that Spurs boss Joe Hulme moved to add Ernie to the ranks of our Division Two side. That was in June, 1947, and he immediately made his Spurs debut in the last game of the season – a 1-1 home draw with Barnsley.

He left Saints for Bristol City in November, 1951, but returned five years later to join the coaching staff at The Dell.

Triple Measure

Graham Roberts scored a hat-trick against his home–town club when Southampton lost 3-2 at White Hart Lane in March, 1982. Graham Baker and David Armstrong replied for the Saints who we also defeated 2-1 on their own ground in the October. Our defensive debutant Pat Corbett famously scored in that one – as did Robbo.

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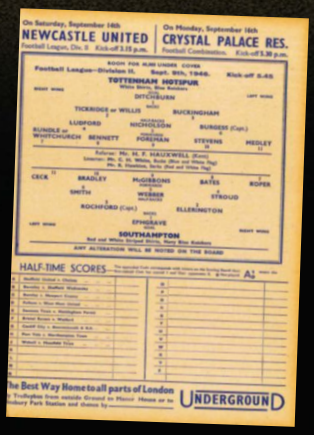

MAIN ISSUE

Our programme for Southampton's visit to the Lane on September 9, 1946, was a four-pager that cost two old pence. The cover featured editorial in a format that did not change all season with fixtures and stats on the back.

Page three featured the two expected line-ups in traditional 2-3-5 formation. It was a Division Two game on a Monday evening that kicked off at 5.45pm.

Southampton were eighth in the table with Spurs second from bottom after losing our first two games. We would finish sixth with Saints in 14th place. It was the first season of football on a national basis following the war and manager Joe Hulme's first full campaign in charge at White Hart Lane.

The front page featured an appeal to the Home Office to instruct the police to allow up to 60,000 fans into White Hart Lane at a time when crowds were being restricted nationwide for safety reasons.

Saints were welcomed thus: "We recognise them as keen and chivalrous opponents. They have always sought to play football as it should be played, and they allow their opponents, if they have the will, to do likewise."

Front Page

The year 1946 also saw Britain's economic crisis worsen with queues for food and coal. New towns were being planned by the government with Stevenage, Basildon and Harlow among possible sites. Heathrow was being considered as a major new airport and the Bank of England was nationalised with similar plans considered for the railways, ports and road haulage plus the iron and steel industry.

'Brief Encounter' and Humphrey Bogart (pictured with wife Lauren Bacall) in 'The Big Sleep' were on at the cinema.

LOCAL HERO

Charlie Rundle scored on his Spurs debut in a 2-1 win over Southampton at the Lane in September, 1946.

Sid Tickridge also made his Spurs bow in that Second Division game with Les Bennett again on target. Doug McGibbon replied for the Saints.

Rundle, from Cornwall, was one of three footballing brothers. Sid Rundle played for Plymouth Argyle while George was on our books in the mid 1940s but did not play a senior game.

Charlie was spotted playing for the Navy as the war came to a close and we signed him on what was his first professional contract in February, 1946. He would play regularly in our side in those early days but then lost his place to England man Len Duquemin.

Yet Rundle still finished his Spurs career with an excellent record of 12 goals in 28 league outings.

He moved on to Crystal Palace in June, 1950, staying for two years at Selhurst Park before moving into non-league football and then coaching.

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(Maghoma 19, Richards 39, 64, 84, Patterson 52)

Spurs: De Bie (c), Hinds (Dinzeyi 72), Reynolds, Skipp (Bowden 81), Eyoma, Lyons-Foster, Richards, P Maghoma, Griffiths, Patterson (Markanday 66), Bennett. Substitutes (not used): Oluwayemi, A Shashoua.

Preston: Cottam, Fensome (c), Campbell, Baxter, Stead, Lyons, Smart (Wood 56), O'Neil, Garstang (Walker 56), O'Reilly, Howard (Brannigan 81). Substitutes (not used): Lenton, Armer.

Celebrations after Rodel Richards netted our fourth

FIVE-STAR SHOW SEES LADS SAFELY THROUGH

Preston North End were swept aside as we kick-started our latest FA Youth Cup campaign with a 5-0 triumph at Hotspur Way recently.

The third-round tie had been hastily brought forward from its scheduled evening slot at Stevenage after the Lamex Stadium pitch succumbed to the arctic weather, but that didn't stunt our youngsters' rhythm as we kept a determined Preston side – quarter-finalists last year – at bay and took our chances well. Coach Scott Parker named an unchanged side to the one that drew 4-4 with Chelsea in the Under-18 Premier League three days earlier and the goals kept on coming, although Jonathan De Bie had to pull off a couple of key saves to prevent the visitors from getting off the mark.

Preston were stubborn early on and we struggled to string anything meaningful together in their half. But on 19 minutes we had lift-off as J'neil Bennett raced down the left flank after good work by Jamie Reynolds and Phoenix Patterson, sliding the ball across for Paris Maghoma to run onto and convert at the first time of asking.

De Bie pounced on Oscar O'Neil's dangerous drive across from the left while Rodel Richards dragged wide and Maghoma rattled the crossbar from 20 yards before the second goal arrived on 39 minutes. Maghoma reacted quickest after a mix-up in the

Preston defence and laid the ball out wide right to Reo Griffiths. He drilled across goal and Richards stuck out a leg to divert it inside the near post from six yards. Griffiths should have bagged a third in first half stoppage time but was denied by the legs of goalkeeper James Cottam.

Our Belgian keeper De Bie made a fine save from Jack Baxter with the second half less than a minute old, giving us the impetus to go on and add to our advantage.

It was 3-0 on 52 minutes when left-back Reynolds played in to the feet of Griffiths, keeper Cottam rushed out to deny him and the ball was picked up by Patterson, who carried it wide before lashing past two defenders on the line.

Preston's Michael Howard was just off-target with a free-kick, but any hopes they had of staging a comeback were extinguished with our fourth goal on 64 minutes. Griffiths was involved on the edge of the area as the ball was worked out to Bennett on the left, he fizzed the ball into the danger zone and Richards helped it over the line from close range.

The visitors were left wondering how they hadn't scored on 73 minutes as Adam O'Reilly picked up the ball 22 yards from goal, left of centre and unleashed a fantastic strike that went arrowing towards the top corner. Fortunately for us, De Bie matched it with a stunning save, diving high to his left to claw the ball out.

Richards then rounded off the scoring with six minutes left. Substitute Dilan Markanday picked him out in the box and he evaded a challenge from behind before bundling past Cottam, who got his fingertips to the ball but couldn't keep it out. It completed a hat-trick for Richards, who also scored a treble against Aston Villa the previous weekend.

The victory means we advance to face AFC Bournemouth away in round four, after they beat Hull City 3-0 last week.

"What with the game being changed, there were little disruptions but I thought the boys applied themselves really well," said Scott Parker.

"In these sorts of games, the first goal is crucial. Preston were really game, they came with high energy and put us under pressure but I thought the boys were brave in possession and obviously once we scored the first and second goals, we moved on a bit.

"After that bad result we had at Arsenal a couple of weeks ago, the players have really rolled their sleeves up and gone on to another level which has been really pleasing."

Phoenix Patterson gets the better of Preston's Lewis Fensome

Oliver Skipp climbs above Adam O'Reilly to win the ball

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 12	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 19	A	LEICESTER CITY	2-4
SAT 26	H	BRIGHTON	0-1
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 9	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-2
WED 13	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	4-0
SAT 16	A	LEICESTER CITY (LGE CUP)	2-1
SAT 23	H	ASTON VILLA	0-1
TUE 26	A	APOEL	0-1
SAT 30	A	READING	0-1
OCTOBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	3-1
TUE 17	A	REAL MADRID	1-1
SAT 21	H	FULHAM	1-2
NOVEMBER			
WED 1	H	REAL MADRID	3-2
SAT 4	H	FULHAM (LGE CUP)	1-2
SAT 18	A	SWANSEA CITY	5-2
TUE 21	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	3-1
SAT 25	A	ARSENAL	0-6
DECEMBER			
SAT 2	H	ASTON VILLA (LGE CUP)	4-1
WED 6	H	APOEL	4-1
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA (11AM)	4-4
TUE 12	H	PRESTON NORTH END (FAYC)	5-0
JANUARY			
SAT 6	H	LEICESTER CITY (11.30AM)	-
SAT 13	A	NORWICH CITY (12PM)	-
SAT 20	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 3	H	SOUTHAMPTON (11.30AM)	-
SAT 10	A	ASTON VILLA (12PM)	-
SAT 24	H	READING (11.30AM)	-
MARCH			
SAT 3	A	WEST HAM UNITED (11AM)	-
SAT 17	H	SWANSEA CITY (1.30PM)	-
APRIL			
SAT 7	A	FULHAM (11AM)	-
SAT 14	H	ARSENAL (11AM)	-
SAT 21	A	CHELSEA (11.05AM)	-

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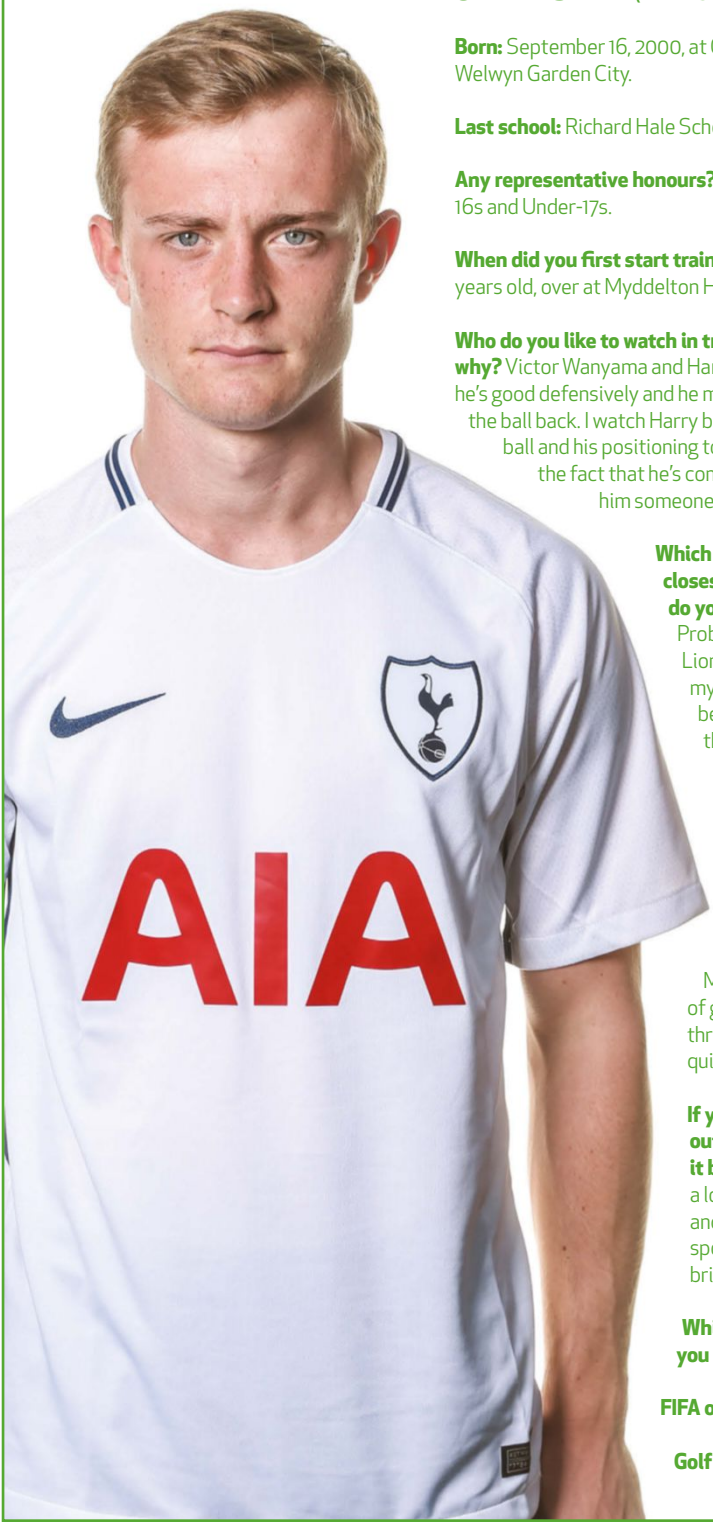

ACADEMY PROFILE:
OLIVER SKIPP (DEFENSIVE MIDFIELD)

Born: September 16, 2000, at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Welwyn Garden City.

Last school: Richard Hale School in Hertford.

Any representative honours? I've played for England Under-16s and Under-17s.

When did you first start training for Spurs? When I was five years old, over at Myddelton House in Enfield.

Who do you like to watch in training in our first team and why? Victor Wanyama and Harry Winks. I like Victor because he's good defensively and he makes important tackles to win the ball back. I watch Harry because of how he moves the ball and his positioning to play forward all the time. Also the fact that he's come through the Academy makes him someone to look up to.

Which overseas league do you follow closest and which players from it do you most appreciate? Probably La Liga – obviously I like Lionel Messi but for someone in my position, it's Sergio Busquets because of the way he gets on the ball and plays forward but never loses possession.

Any other sports men or women in your family? My dad used to play tennis, but not to a pro level.

First family holiday? To Menorca. My first recollection of going there was when I was three or four, but we used to go quite often.

If you could meet anyone famous outside of football, who would it be and why? Usain Bolt. Over a long period he continued to win and the energy he brought to his sport was phenomenal. It'd be brilliant to meet and talk to him.

Which social media platform do you use most? Snapchat.

FIFA or Call of Duty? FIFA.

Golf or shopping? Golf.

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SPURS 0 - 0 SUNDERLAND

Premier League 2

Spurs: Austin, Marsh, Georgiou, Skipp, C Maghoma, Eyoma, Pritchard (Roles 82), Amos (c), Sterling (S Shashoua 63), Harrison, Tracey (Bennetts 80). Substitutes (not used): Whiteman, Brown.

Sunderland: Stryjek, J Robson, Hume, Beadling (c), Taylor, Storey, Kimpioka (Diamond 61), E Robson, Nelson (Hacket 76), Embleton (Gamble 82), Allan. Substitutes (not used): Woud, Wright.

Anthony Georgiou looks to break the deadlock

NO FESTIVE CHEER IN DOUR STALEMATE WITH BLACK CATS

Our Development Squad missed their chance to move off the foot of the Premier League 2 table in time for Christmas with an uninspiring goalless draw with fellow strugglers Sunderland last Tuesday night.

Victory at Stevenage's Lamex Stadium would have lifted us above the visitors and Manchester United and out of the drop zone altogether in the last outing of the year for Wayne Burnett's side.

But, for all the graft of Luke Amos and the impressive passing of Oliver Skipp in central midfield to feed the front three, we only managed the odd glimpse of Sunderland's goal.

In a first half devoid of any clear opportunities, Shayon Harrison tested Black Cats goalkeeper Max Stryjek on nine minutes with a low left-footed drive from the edge of the box after being played in by Joe Pritchard, while Brandon Austin had to tip Benjamin Kimpioka's angled shot wide of his near post at the other end shortly after the quarter-of-an-hour mark.

We dominated the possession in the second half and played most of the game in Sunderland's half, but it wasn't until the injection of some extra creativity from substitute Samuel Shashoua that we managed to find half a chance, with the midfielder teeing up Harrison to coax a save out of Stryjek from range.

Four minutes later, Harrison sprung Anthony Georgiou free in behind the visitors' defence and he was through on goal, but Stryjek blocked his first effort low down before clawing away his second strike. Shilow Tracey was edged out in front of goal moments later and Harrison fired one over the bar on the turn - it was one of those nights.

"We've got to win. Development is about winning as well – you can't develop without it," said coach Wayne Burnett. "I felt that Sunderland defended very deep with a back five and we didn't have enough guile at times to break them down.

"It wasn't for a lack of effort, work

Luke Amos breaks clear of Sunderland's Elliot Embleton

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
FRI 11	A	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	1-2
TUE 15	A	LUTON TOWN (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	2-2
MON 21	H	WEST HAM UNITED (12PM)	2-3
FRI 25	H	MAN UNITED (7PM)	3-0
THUR 31	H	WEST HAM UNITED (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	7-2
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 10	A	EVERTON (1PM)	1-4
MON 18	H	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	2-2
FRI 22	A	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	2-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 3	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	3-4
FRI 13	H	LEICESTER CITY (1PM)	1-1
MON 23	H	ARSENAL (12PM)	3-2
FRI 27	A	DERBY COUNTY (7PM)	0-1
NOVEMBER			
TUE 14	H	VILLARREAL CF (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	0-2
SAT 18	H	CHELSEA (12PM)	2-3
SAT 25	A	MANCHESTER CITY (1PM)	2-4
TUE 28	A	BARNET (8PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	1-2
DECEMBER			
MON 18	H	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	0-0
JANUARY			
WED 3	A	LEICESTER CITY (7PM)	-
MON 15	H	EVERTON (12PM)	-
WED 24	H	BENFICA (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	-
MON 29	A	MAN UNITED (7PM)	-
FEBRUARY			
MON 5	H	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	-
MON 12	A	WEST HAM (7PM)	
MON 19	A	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	-
MARCH			
FRI 2	H	DERBY COUNTY (12PM)	-
MON 12	A	ARSENAL (7PM)	-
APRIL			
FRI 13	A	CHELSEA (7.05PM)	-
MON 23	H	MAN CITY (7PM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

"WE HAD THE BEST CHANCES IN THE GAME – IN THE SECOND HALF WE HAD DECENT OPPORTUNITIES"

rate or desire. We just didn't have enough creativity and anyone with any individuality to unlock them.

"We had the best chances in the game – in the second half we had one or two decent opportunities. Sunderland came and defended very well, made it difficult and put men behind the ball, we did have a couple of decent chances and if we score those it changes the game because they then come out and play and the scoreline would have been different. It was always going to be a tight game but the players and staff are disappointed that we've come away with only a draw."

Shayon Harrison takes control

LOCAL SCHOOL TO REPRESENT CLUB IN ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and a specialist panel of judges selected a local school to represent the Club in this season's Premier League Enterprise Challenge.

Running since 2009 and now in partnership with Sport Relief, the Enterprise Challenge is a national initiative run by the Premier League. It sets Year 9 and 10 students a business-related task specifically based around football with 32 professional clubs from across the country taking part.

For the first time, the competition to represent the club was opened to Wembley schools in addition to those from Haringey, Enfield, Waltham Forest, Barnet and Hertfordshire. Taking part in the heat held at Wembley Stadium were Ark Academy, St. Mary's High, Enfield Grammar School and St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School.

Equipped with a brief from Premier League Executive Chairman, Richard Scudamore, this season's topic is based around diversifying the fan base and making matchdays as enjoyable as possible for all.

The judging panel line up consisted of Lee McQueen, winner of BBC's 'The Apprentice' in 2008, Chris Paouros, Co-Chair of Proud Lilywhites, Kevin Fitzgerald, Board Member of the Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Trust and Nick Harding, Deputy Manager at The Learning Zone, Wembley Stadium. Joining the judges in announcing the winner and presenting participants with the certificates was Club Ambassador, Ledley King.

It was St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School who were victorious and will be representing Tottenham Hotspur at the regional play-offs next year. The team brought a fresh approach with their 'Tottenham Tots' proposal, targeting young families.

Ledley said: "It's a great experience for the students. I would have loved to have done something like this when I was their age. The experience they

The winning team from St Andrew The Apostle is going on to the Regional Play-Offs next year after their win at Wembley

will take away from this, win or lose, will be so beneficial for them moving forward. They've all learnt a lot in terms of working in a group and I think they've all received great feedback from the judges."

Judge Chris Paouros said: "It's important to build the skills of young people and use football as a platform to do that. I'm really proud to be part of what the Club is doing and to see these young people flourish."

Fellow judge Lee McQueen added: "For the students to be able to come and learn new skills and even to take them away is really critical. We've had some fantastic ideas and I genuinely think we have a chance of winning."

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Enterprise Coordinator and Tutor, Myri Demetriou, said: "The Enterprise Challenge is a fantastic project that encourages our young people to take an interest in the business side of a top professional football club like Tottenham Hotspur.

Ledley King joined four industry judges, Lee McQueen, Chris Paouros, Kevin Fitzgerald and Nick Harding on the day

"I am sure the chosen school will show great initiative that can help us go on and win the competition this year."

Victoria, who was part of the winning team, added: "I'm very grateful to be a part of this. We've put in a lot of hard work and it's been worth it. The experience has been amazing, and I won't forget it."

For more information about Premier League Enterprise Challenge, contact **foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com**

Foundation launches Skills programme in Brent

The Foundation launched their Skills programme in Brent with a mini-tournament recently, as teams representing Tottenham Hotspur, Queens Park Rangers and London United faced off in the shadow of the Wembley Arch.

The new programme, which will be run in partnership with the QPR Foundation, aims to encourage collaborative work and community cohesion.

Almost 30 young people from a number of different London boroughs, took part in the tournament, where the games were played in good spirits and a competitive nature.

The aim of the Skills programme is to run four to six-week roadshow activity sessions, in and around Brent, working alongside a number of community groups to encourage young people to take part in physical skilled activities.

Richard Allicock, community development manager for the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, believes the Skills programme will "help young people in Brent and the surrounding boroughs to gain a variety of life skills, while working together with their peers".

For more information on the programme, please contact **foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com**

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Premier League

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	MOHAMED SA...	14
2	KANE	12
3	STERLING	11
4	AGUERO	10
5	LUKAKU	10

ASSISTS

1	DE BRUYNE	8
2	SANE	8
3	SILVA	8
4	RAMSEY	6
5	AZPILICUETA	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	KANE	37
2	MOHAMED SA...	34
3	LUKAKU	28
4	DE BRUYNE	23
5	AGUERO	21

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	MOHAMED SA...	97
2	AGÜERO	101
3	STERLING	110
4	GABRIEL JESUS	114
5	OKAZAKI	121

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	GROSS	57
2	ROONEY	50
3	ABRAHAM	50
4	SHAQIRI	47
5	MOHAMED SA...	45

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	OZIL	22
2	FABREGAS	24
3	SANCHEZ	27
4	DE BRUYNE	28
5	COUTINHO	28

FOULS

1	JORDAN AYEW	35
2	CALVERT-LEWIN	31
3	WILFRED NDIDI	31
4	MURRAY	30
5	XHAKA	30

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	HART	42
2	BUTLAND	42
3	HENNESSEY	45
4	GOMES	53
5	LOSSL	54

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

Sergio Aguero has scored in each of his last five Premier League games against Newcastle (nine goals in total), including netting five in a 6-1 win at the Etihad in October 2015.

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

Wayne Rooney has had a hand in nine Premier League goals on Boxing Day (4 goals, 5 assists) – only Dimitar Berbatov has been directly involved in more (5 goals, 5 assists).

*Data excluding games played 22nd-23rd

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Following our last home Premier League match against Brighton and Hove Albion, it was Christian Eriksen who was named Man of the Match. He is pictured receiving his prize from Alison Coulter (left) and Kirsty Coulter on behalf of the match sponsors, Sussex Asphalte.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We have a number of members and guests who are celebrating special occasions with us and we would like to congratulate the following:

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- Complimentary beer, wines and soft drinks
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- Match programme
- Meet Spurs Legends

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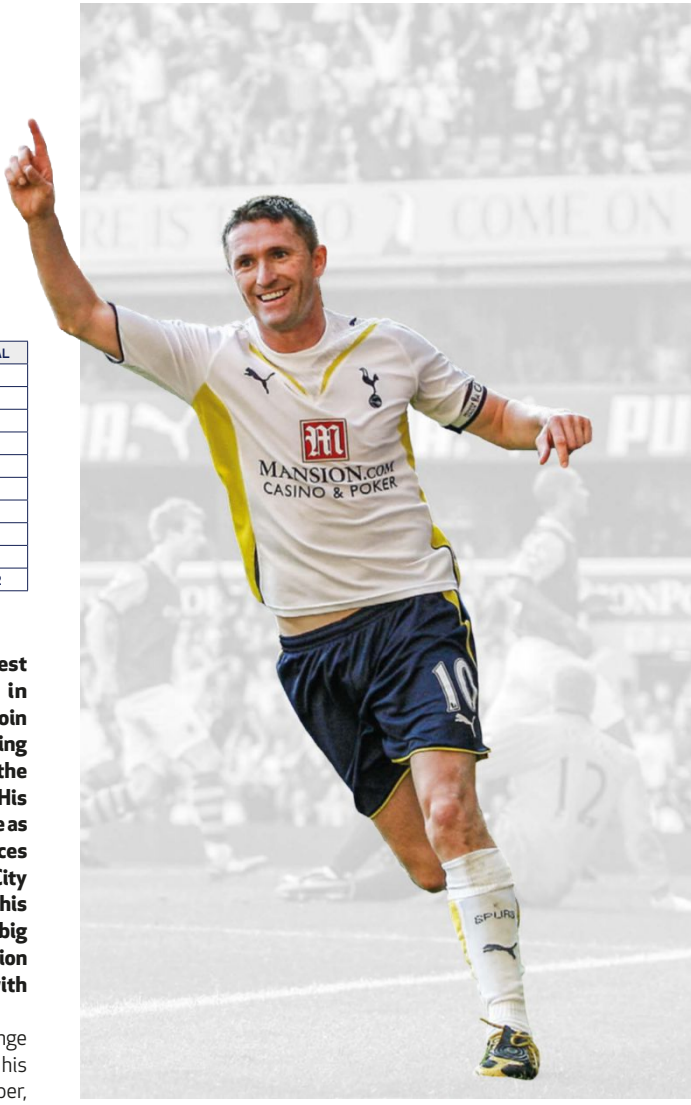
A prolific scorer of goals, **Robbie Keane** also linked up brilliantly with his fellow forwards...



ROBBIE KEANE STATS

SEASON	LEAGUE	FA CUP	LGE CUP	EUROPE	TOTAL
2002-03	13	0	0	0	13
2003-04	14	1	1	0	16
2004-05	11	3	3	0	17
2005-06	16	0	0	0	16
2006-07	11	5	1	5	22
2007-08	15	2	2	4	23
2008-09	5	0	0	0	5
2009-10	6	1	2	0	9
2010-11	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	91	12	10	9	122

A target for many of England's biggest clubs while still a schoolboy in Dublin, Robbie Keane decided to join Wolverhampton Wanderers reasoning he had a better chance of making the breakthrough lower down the League ladder. His decision was vindicated as he burst onto the scene as a 17-year old, rattling in 29 goals in 87 appearances for Wolves before a £6 million move to Coventry City in August, 1999. He successfully transferred his talents to the top-flight and again the country's big names were casting envious glances in his direction but while they hesitated Inter Milan swooped with a £13 million offer Coventry could not refuse.

It never quite happened for Robbie in Italy, a change of manager early into his time in Milan not helping his cause, and he joined Leeds United on loan in December, 2000. His class shone through at Elland Road and nine goals in 20 games ensured Leeds made the transfer permanent at the first opportunity.

But shortly before the 2002-03 season got underway, Glenn Hoddle saw in him just the type of talented forward our fans have always taken to their hearts and Keano certainly delivered. He was just 22 when he arrived in N17 and by the time he left us for good in 2011 – via a short spell at Liverpool – Robbie had become one of the greatest goalscorers in the club's history.

With his friendly character and willingness to work for the cause it took Keane no time to become a firm favourite at White Hart Lane, his cartwheel celebration the signature on almost every goal in his early days with us.

There were times when Robbie's position seemed under threat with the signing of pure goalscorers such as Helder Postiga, Bobby Zamora, Fredi Kanoute and Jermain Defoe but Keane simply responded to the challenge by showing that no matter who he was paired with, he could adapt his game to get the best out of his partner while still making his own unique contribution.

He opened up his goalscoring account with us in our 2-1 win at Blackburn Rovers in October, 2002, and by the end of his first season at the Lane, he'd scored

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13 times including a hat-trick in a 4-3 home victory against Everton.

Over the next six years, the name of Keane was a familiar sight on our scoresheet, as the Republic of Ireland international scored all sorts of goals – tap-ins, long-range strikes, solo efforts and neat finishes when one-one one with the goalkeeper.

Among his own personal favourites was his individual goal against Blackburn at the Lane when he produced two clever pieces of skill near the byline to skip past two defenders before beating Brad Friedel in the Rovers goal.

The arrival of Dimitar Berbatov saw Keane's game rise to a new level, the two of them striking up an immediate and almost telepathic understanding and they both led the line as we won the League Cup against Chelsea in March, 2008. It was the first piece of silverware of Robbie's career and the delight on his face as he lifted the cup alongside Ledley King here at Wembley said everything about what it meant to him.

> "KEANE AND BERBATOV STRUCK UP AN ALMOST TELEPATHIC UNDERSTANDING"

A super strike partnership with Dimitar Berbatov

ROBBE KEANE STATS

KEANE, Robert David (2002- 11)
Position: Forward
Born: Dublin, 8 July 1980
Signed from: Leeds United, August 2002.
Also played for: Crumlin United, Wolves, Coventry City, Internazionale, Leeds United, Liverpool, Celtic, West Ham United, LA Galaxy, Aston Villa, ATK, Republic of Ireland

First goal:	October 6, 2002 v Blackburn Rovers (Premier League) (A) won 2-1
100th goal:	January 19, 2008 v Sunderland (Premier League) (H) won 2-0
Final goal:	September 21, 2010 v Arsenal (League Cup 3rd Rd) (H) lost 1-4

Robbie joins the '100 Club' against Sunderland

Keane became a member of our '100 Club' when he netted in our 2-0 win over Sunderland on January 19, 2008 – the 15th Spurs player to reach that milestone at the time. He left us in July that year to join Liverpool, but once again it was a move that never quite worked out and he was back at the Lane in February, 2009.

He added another 14 goals to his Spurs tally during his second spell, including a four-goal haul against Burnley, and netted his 122nd and final goal in our colours in disappointing circumstances, scoring in the 1-4 League Cup defeat against Arsenal in September, 2010. Robbie stands 10th on our all-time goalscorers list, but will almost certainly drop down a place soon as Harry Kane closes in on 117 goals so far.

MATCH REPORT

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MANCHESTER CITY 4 - 1 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Gundogan 14, De Bruyne 70, Sterling 80, 90 — Eriksen 90+3

Manchester City (4-3-3): Ederson, Walker, Otamendi, Mangala, Delph, Fernandinho (c), Gundogan (Foden 83), De Bruyne, Sane (Bernardo 85), Sterling, Aguero (G Jesus 57). Substitutes (not used): Bravo, Danilo, Yaya Toure, Zinchenko.

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Lloris (c), Trippier, Dier, Vertonghen, Rose (Davies 89), Winks, Dembele, Eriksen, Dele (Sissoko 84), Son (Lamela 77), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Foyth, Llorente.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"WE TOOK A LOT OF RISKS AND IT'S FRUSTRATING BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL HELP US TO KEEP WORKING AND IMPROVE."
- Hugo Lloris

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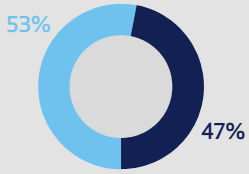

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11	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
5	CORNERS	1
1	OFFSIDES	10
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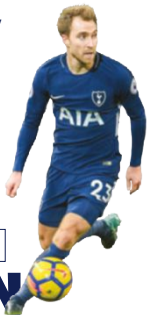
MAN OF THE MATCH



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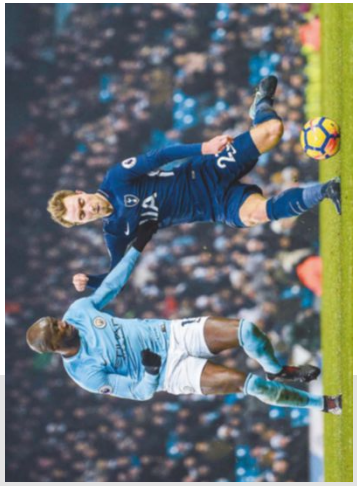

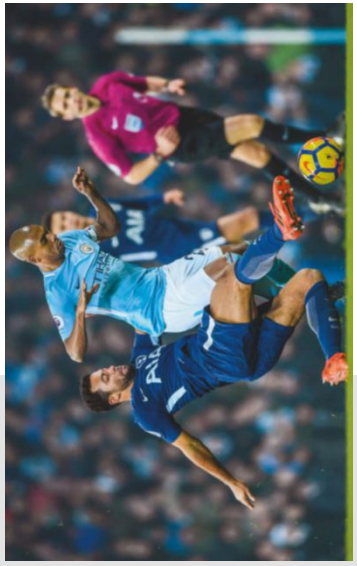

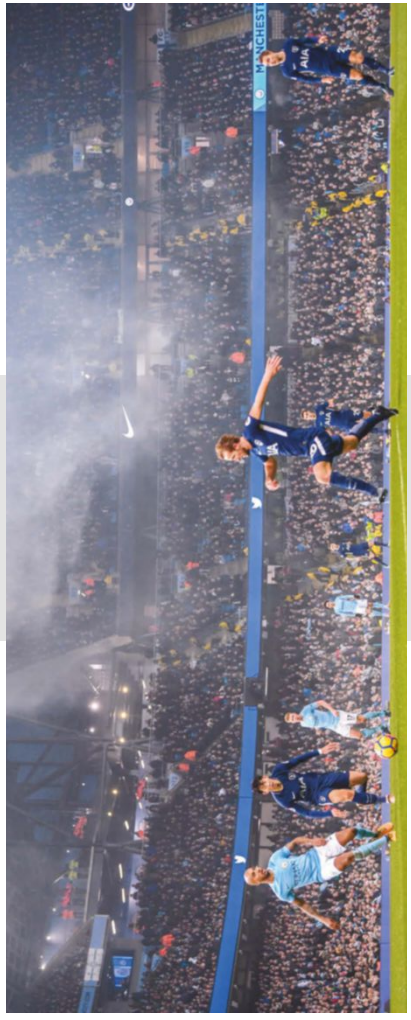

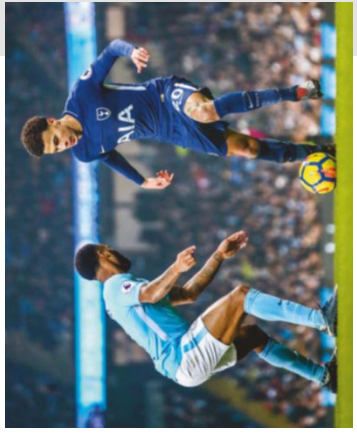

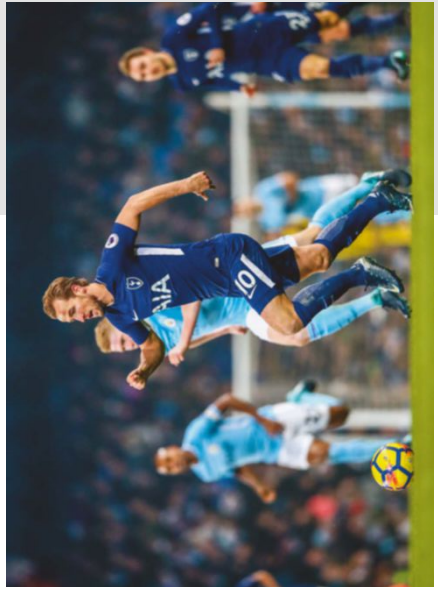

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Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

Lifelong supporter **JOHN MASON**, who is celebrating his 70th birthday.

One Hotspur Junior **PATRICK NEARY**, who is at today's game to celebrate his seventh birthday.

Season ticket holder **MARTIN COWLIN**, who celebrated his 60th birthday last Wednesday.

JOSHUA PATEMAN, who celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday.

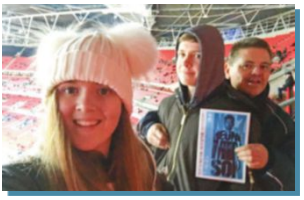
KENNETH WALLER, from Stamford, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday.

ANTHONY WALDING, who is celebrating his 60th birthday.

RICHARD COWEN, who celebrated his 65th birthday on Friday and is pictured with his grandson **TEDDY**.

Lifelong Spurs fan **LOU SEGAL**, who will be 90 on New Year's Eve.

Season ticket holder **ANNA LOUISE WILD**, who will be 27 tomorrow and is at the game with her **DAD**, **BROTHER**, **UNCLE** and other family members.



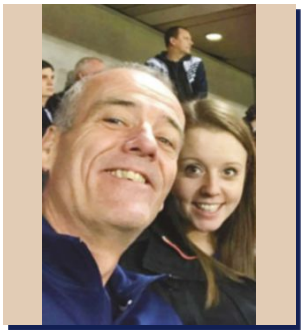
One Hotspur Member **MAISIE BALDWIN**, who is celebrating her 15th birthday today.

ETHAN SHAKOUR, who is celebrating his 14th birthday and is pictured with his dad Richard.

CHARLIE SUMMERFIELD, who is enjoying his first year as a season ticket holder and is celebrating his eighth birthday today.

ANT DRAKE, who is celebrating his 40th birthday with a surprise trip to Wembley for today's game along with his wife **JENNIE**, son **JOSH**, mum **MARIAN** and his sisters' family **BARNY**, **THEO**, **LILY**, **BELLA**, **TOM** and **JO**.

STACEY BAINBRIDGE, who celebrates her birthday tomorrow and is at today's game with her dad **STEVE**.



One Hotspur Member **SUE YEOH**, who is celebrating her birthday and has travelled over from Kuching in Sarawak, Malaysia, for today's game.

MARK 'BOUGEY' BAUDAINS, from Guernsey, who celebrated his 40th birthday yesterday.

DAVE THOMSON, a Chelsea Pensioner and a lifelong Spurs fan who celebrated his birthday on Saturday.

BABY SPURS

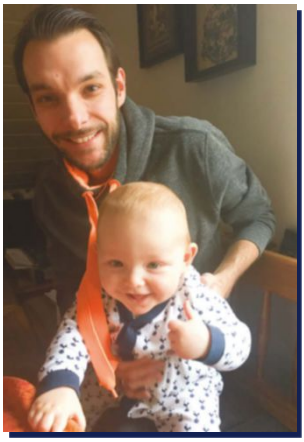
HARRIE LANE WALDING is named after Harry Kane and celebrated her first birthday on Saturday.

This is **FLORENCE MARGARET KEEN**, who was born on March 3. Her uncle **MATT**, auntie **JANE**, uncle **TONY** and auntie **CARRIE** attend as many games as they can and are introducing her into the Spurs family with her special bib!

Season ticket holder **OLLIE REARDON** is pictured with his new baby sister **ROBYN**, born on December 4 to proud parents **JOHN** and **REBECCA**. Robyn is already a One Hotspur Lilywhite member!

Here's baby **GABRIELLE**, born on May 26, with her parents **DANIEL** and **STELLA**, celebrating a Harry Kane goal from their home in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Welcome to one of our latest fans, beaming **MILO HOEFER** who is giving a thumbs-up with encouragement from uncle **VALENTIN** and mum **TOSCA**. The Hoefer family hail from Stuttgart in Germany.



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans:

IAN PRYOR, who moved to Singapore in 2006 and is back in England for Christmas. He's here today to watch us at Wembley for the first time and is attending with his mum **SU**, dad **ALAN**, girlfriend **ELENA**, friends **CATHERINE**, **KEITH**, **RICHARD**, **ANDREAS** and **FREDDIE**.

ANDREW LAWTIE and his son-in-law **CHRIS CURRIE**, who are at their first game today as a special surprise.

Six-year-old **HENRY LEGGATT** (right), who is attending his first Spurs match with his brother **EDWARD** (left) and their mum and dad. Both One Hotspur members, they are pictured at the Lane in April.

BOB and **NICK RUSICH**, from Hamilton, Ontario, who are making their first visit to Wembley.

TONY BIGGS, a Spurs fan for over 30 years who doesn't get to many games due to his job as a self-employed milkman, but is at Wembley today with his daughter **KIRSTY**.

BRIAN and **ALAN TAJCHMAN**, who have travelled over from Abilene in Kansas, USA, for their first trip to the UK and are attending their first-ever football match this afternoon.

MARCO KOOS and his father **NIKO**, from Heidelberg in Germany, who are at their first match at Wembley today.

One Hotspur Lilywhite member **PIPPA BALL**, who is here today for her first-ever Spurs game and is pictured with season ticket holder dad **MICHAEL**.

Six-year-old **JASPER HARTH**, who is attending his first Spurs game this afternoon.

CONGRATS

Many congratulations to **NORMA** and **FRANK MORLEY,** pictured proudly wearing their Spurs scarves, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary yesterday and are at today's game.

SPURS SNOWMEN!

These young fans wasted no time building their Spurs snowmen when the snow fell recently!

Pictured here are **YEHUDA**, **DINA** and **SHOLOM CURTIS** with 'Harry the Spurs snowman'.

One Hotspur Juniors **FRASER** and **SETH RICHARDSON** also pose with their fine creation.

GLOBAL SPURS

Our supporters come from far and wide across the globe and are a well-travelled bunch – and we've got the photos to prove it! If you've had your photo taken proudly showing your colours abroad, then we want to see it. Send us your photos from around the world to **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com**

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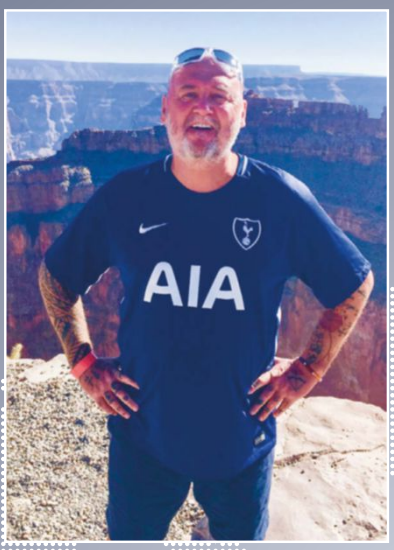
USA
Pictured wearing his Spurs shirt at the Grand Canyon is Reg Dewey.



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BRAZIL
Here is Augustin Warner pictured with Spurs fan and hostel owner Felipe in Rio de Janeiro during a recent trip to Brazil.

3

SPAIN

Season ticket holder Michael Downes is pictured after completing the Malaga Marathon recently – and even missed our 5-1 win over Stoke City to take part!

4

SINGAPORE

Here is the Sivarajan family – One Hotspur members Rajan, Delphine, Dana, Alex and Elliot – pictured at the Singapore F1 race this year.

5

ZIMBABWE

Tony MacNeary is pictured returning from safari outside Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe recently.

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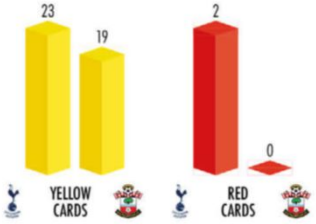
2017-18 STAT PACK

Premier League

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v SOUTHAMPTON

MATCH FACTS

Spurs have won 25 of a possible 30 league points against Southampton since 2012/13 (W8 D1 L1) – only against Swansea (28) and Sunderland (26) have they won more in that time.



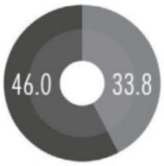
MATCH FACTS

Saints have lost five of their last six away Premier League games against Spurs, with that only win coming in May 2016 (2-1).

GOALS

AV.GOALS PER GAME

SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET

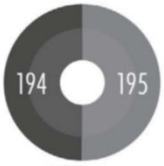
CLEAN SHEETS

% GOALS TO SHOTS

CORNER KICKS

GOALS CONCEDED

AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME



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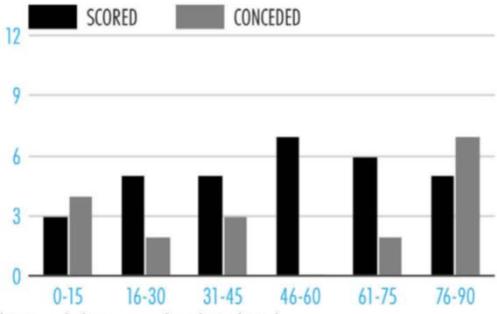
GOAL TIMES



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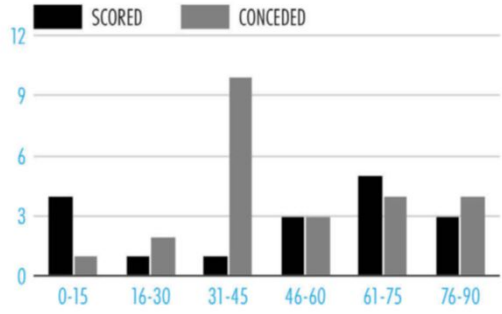

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BEHIND THE SCENES

ALL SET FOR SAINTS

Our official photographer has been out and about at Hotspur Way again, as the lads continued their preparations for the festive fixtures.

ONE FAMILY ONE HOTSPUR

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2017/2018

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WHAT A YEAR FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS!

So 2017 was quite a year for Spurs – and for our One Hotspur Junior Members too. Here are just some of the highlights we've picked out from all of our activities for our young fans.

FEBRUARY: With Eric and Jan at the Training Centre for our Junior Fans Forum

APRIL: Modelling the new welcome pack gifts with Danny and Toby

MAY: We said goodbye to the Lane with a special souvenir issue of our Junior News newsletter

AUGUST: We moved to Wembley Stadium – and you were there too!

SEPTEMBER: Junior Members got to star in the official team photo

OCTOBER 2017: Mauricio takes time out to meet a Junior fan at the Training Centre

DECEMBER: Junior Members designed our official One Hotspur Junior Christmas card

And the best news is that there's still so much more to come next year. We've got loads more fun and surprises for our Junior Members throughout the season and into the summer.

Right now you can win a pair of Hypervenom Phantom III boots from the Nike Ice collection – just like Harry Kane's! You'll need to be a One Hotspur Junior Member to enter for a chance to win. Find out how to join us, and details of all our competitions at: **tottenhamhotspur.com/junior.**

Junior Membership – You're One of Our Own!

Joining One Hotspur Junior Membership is a great way for every young Spurs fan to start the New Year. All our new Members get an exclusive welcome pack, newsletters and a birthday card. Plus chances to meet the players and win great Spurs experiences all season long. Join us for the whole season from just £8, and become One of Our Own! Visit **tottenhamhotspur.com/membership/juniors** or call **0344 844 0102.**

ONE HOTSPUR JUNIORS

MASCOTS ON PARADE

Pictured is our Mascot line-up before our match with Stoke City

FLAG BEARERS

TODAY'S FLAG BEARERS ARE: Louie Alard-Smith, Anthony Costa, Morgan Edlin, Flynn Edlin, Avni Mangat, Jamie Kalms, Jude Pushkin, Daniel Rossiter, Ben Rossiter, Charlie Ryan, Jake Reeback, Jake Chapman

GALLERY

Pictured outside Wembley before our match against Crystal Palace is six-year-old Caoimhe Daly.

Mark and Paul Carter are pictured with their sons Alfie, aged four, and Charlie and Teddy, both aged two.

GUESS WHO

Can you guess which Spurs stars are pictured here? Answer below

A: Harry Winks, B: Heung-Min Son

MASCOTS

Name: **Oliver**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are:
Dele Alli & Harry Kane
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Harry Kane

Name: **Bailey**
My Age: **12**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Christian Eriksen, Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Lionel Messi

Name: **Finley**
My Age: **10** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Heung-Min Son, Hugo Lloris & Erik Lamela**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Cristiano Ronaldo

Name: **Liam**
My Age: **8**
My Favourite Players are:
Dele Alli, Harry Kane & Eric Dier
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Cristiano Ronaldo

Name: **Kaiden**
My Age: **7**
My Favourite Players are:
Harry Kane & Dele Alli
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Dele Alli

Name: **Sam**
My Age: **13** My Favourite Players are: **Christian Eriksen, Mousa Dembele & Toby Alderweireld**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Rory McIlroy & Rita Ora

Name: **Miller**
My Age: **10**
My Favourite Player is:
Dele Alli
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Dele Alli

Name: **Alexander**
My Age: **10**
My Favourite Players are:
Harry Kane & Harry Winks
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Ed Sheeran

Name: **Jacob**
My Age: **11** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Hugo Lloris, Heung-Min Son & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
David Beckham

Name: **Ibrahim**
My Age: **9** My Favourite Players are: **Christian Eriksen, Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Christian Eriksen & Harry Kane

VISITING MASCOT

Name: **Jamie**
My Age: **11** My Favourite Players are: **Virgil van Dijk, Sofiane Boufal & Mario Lemina**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be:
Cristiano Ronaldo

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

One Hotspur Junior Harry Lee Layton celebrated his fourth birthday on Friday.

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QUESTION TIME

A quick quiz to keep you busy during half-time...how many questions can you get right on our previous matches and club connections with today's opponents

QUICK SIX

1. When Martin Chivers joined us from Southampton in January, 1968, which player moved in the opposite direction as part of the deal?

2. Can you name our Academy graduate who made his first team debut as a substitute in our 3-2 win at Southampton in December, 2013?

3. Which Southampton defender – who later played for Spurs – put through his own net in our 7-2 win in March, 2000?

4. We played the Saints home and away in a short-lived competition back in 1985, but can you name the tournament?

5. Can you name the striker who we unveiled before our game against Southampton at the Lane on August 31, 2002?

6. How many goals did former Saints player Gareth Bale score against his old club for us?

MISSING MEN...

Here's our starting line-up from our December, 2004, meeting with the Saints, when we enjoyed a 5-1 win at White Hart Lane. But who's missing from the team?

CAREER PATH

Can you name the former Spurs and Southampton defender who also played for Liverpool, West Ham United and Crystal Palace in his career?

WHO SCORED?

In the 2013-14 season we won both league games against Southampton 3-2. We had one player in each game who scored a brace, can you name them both?

GOALS GALORE...

We played the Saints four times in 1994-95, including two FA Cup ties. How many total goals were scored across the four games?

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Action from our game at St Mary's in March, 2005, but who are the two players pictured?

ANSWERS: **Missing Men:** (Michael) Brown, (Fredi) Kanoute. **Career Path:** Neil Ruddock. **Who Scored:** Christian Eriksen at home, Emmanuel Adebayor away. **Goals Galore:** 20. **From The Archives:** Erik Edman and Peter Crouch. **Quick Six:** 1. Frank Saul 2. Nabil Bentaleb; 3. Dean Richards; 4. Screen Sports Super Cup; 5. Robbie Keane 6. Two.

SPURS STATS

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0
DELE ALLI	17	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	22	7
SERGE AURIER	7	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	1
BEN DAVIES	14	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	18	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	13	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	19	0
ERIC DIER	18	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	25	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	18	5	0	0	1	0	4	1	23	6
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	17	12	0	0	0	0	5	6	22	18
ERIK LAMELA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	10	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	18	1
HUGO LLORIS	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	21	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	1
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	18	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	17	1	0	0	2	1	6	0	25	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	17	5	0	0	2	0	5	3	24	8
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	13	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	17	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	18	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	23	0
MICHEL VORM	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRY WINKS	15	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	21	0

UP TO AND INCLUDING 16.12.17

SERGE AURIER

Defender Serge Aurier opened his goalscoring account for us on our last Wembley appearance, scoring the first goal in our 2-0 win over Brighton & Hove Albion. That was his first club goal since scoring for PSG in September, 2015.

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

Our Danish midfielder took another step closer to 50 Spurs goals last weekend. His late strike in our 4-1 defeat at Manchester City made it 48 goals in our colours in all competitions, on his 202nd appearance.

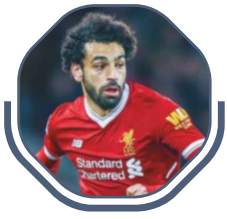
PREMIER LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Top Scorers

Mo Salah (Liverpool)	14
Harry Kane (Spurs)	12
Raheem Sterling (Man City)	11
Sergio Aguero (Man City)	10
Romelu Lukaku (Man Utd)	10

Most Shots

Harry Kane (Spurs)	100
Mo Salah (Liverpool)	67
Richarlison (Watford)	58
Romelu Lukaku (Man Utd)	58
Alexis Sanchez (Arsenal)	53



MO SALAH (Liverpool)

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PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	18	8	1	0	32	7	9	0	0	24	5	44	52
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	18	8	0	1	22	3	5	2	2	17	9	27	41
3	CHELSEA	18	6	1	2	14	7	6	1	2	18	7	18	38
4	LIVERPOOL	18	4	5	0	14	3	5	2	2	24	17	18	34
5	ARSENAL	18	8	0	1	22	7	2	3	4	9	13	11	33
6	BURNLEY	18	5	2	2	7	3	4	3	2	9	9	4	32
7	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	18	5	3	1	16	6	4	1	4	15	12	13	31
8	LEICESTER CITY	18	4	1	4	11	12	3	4	2	16	14	1	26
9	EVERTON	18	6	0	3	17	13	1	4	4	7	17	-6	25
10	WATFORD	18	2	3	4	11	20	4	1	4	16	13	-6	22
11	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	18	4	2	3	9	11	2	1	6	7	19	-14	21
12	SOUTHAMPTON	18	3	3	4	12	14	1	3	4	5	10	-7	18
13	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	18	2	5	2	9	12	2	1	6	5	11	-9	18
14	CRYSTAL PALACE	18	3	3	3	12	15	1	2	6	3	13	-13	17
15	WEST HAM UNITED	18	3	2	3	8	11	1	3	6	9	21	-15	17
16	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	18	2	2	5	9	13	2	2	5	6	11	-9	16
17	STOKE CITY	18	3	2	4	10	18	1	2	6	9	21	-20	16
18	NEWCASTLE UNITED	18	3	1	5	9	12	1	2	6	7	15	-11	15
19	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	18	1	5	3	9	14	1	3	5	4	10	-11	14
20	SWANSEA CITY	18	2	1	6	5	14	1	2	6	5	11	-15	12

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	5	0	1	0	19	1	103	6	339	24
DELE ALLI	87	31	8	3	3	2	20	3	118	39	206	73
SERGE AURIER	7	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	1	228	14
BEN DAVIES	68	3	8	1	7	0	25	0	108	4	193	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	156	7	10	0	10	0	40	3	216	10	511	66
ERIC DIER	119	7	9	1	7	0	25	0	160	8	191	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	152	36	10	2	8	4	32	6	202	48	360	80
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	10	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	130	90	9	5	9	4	39	18	187	117	252	133
ERIK LAMELA	90	8	3	0	8	2	25	9	126	19	227	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	10	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	18	1	508	161
HUGO LLORIS	186	0	2	0	3	0	41	0	232	0	512	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	3	0	4	0	6	1	22	1	103	14
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	112	8	13	1	7	0	20	1	152	10	210	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	99	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	42	1	4	0	2	1	11	0	59	2	411	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	79	23	9	7	3	0	20	7	111	37	274	86
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	31	1	7	0	5	0	15	0	58	1	287	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	169	4	6	0	11	1	41	2	227	7	467	38
MICHEL VORM	10	0	11	0	10	0	4	0	35	0	318	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	38	4	3	0	1	0	7	1	49	5	291	24
HARRY WINKS	36	1	4	0	3	0	14	0	57	1	57	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 16.12.17

Davinson Sanchez

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		FA YOUTH CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1					
BRANDON AUSTIN	1					
J'NEILL BENNETT	3		1	1	1	
JAMIE BOWDEN	8	1	3		1	
RAYAN CLARKE	3		2	1		
JONATHAN DE BIE	10		2		1	
JON DINZEYI	2				1	
TJ EYOMA	1	1			1	
REO GRIFFITHS	11	10	2		1	
TARIQ HINDS	11		2		1	
MATTHEW LOCK	6		1			
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	8		2		1	
PARIS MAGHOMA	11	1	2		1	1
DILAN MARKANDAY	6	1	2	2	1	
JEREMIE MUKENDI	8		2			
JUBRIL OKEDINA			1			
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1		1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1			
PHOENIX PATTERSON	11	2	3		1	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	3			
JAMIE REYNOLDS	11		3		1	
RODEL RICHARDS	8		3	3	1	3
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	11		2			
OLIVER SKIPP	1				1	
MAX STATHAM	5		2			
MAXI TAINIO						
MALACHI WALCOTT						

UP TO AND INCLUDING 12.12.17

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	9		2		1	
BRANDON AUSTIN	6		2			
KEANAN BENNETTS	12	1	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	7					
JON DINZEYI			2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	4	1	1		1	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	7		2			
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	4				1	
REO GRIFFITHS			1			
SHAYON HARRISON	6	3	1	1	1	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	10	1	3		2	1
GEORGE MARSH	8		2		2	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	12	2	2		2	1
JACK ROLES	2		1		1	
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	10	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP	10		2		1	
KAZAIAH STERLING	11	4	3	1	2	2
JAPHET TANGANGA	11	1	2			
SHILOW TRACEY	11		3	1	2	
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ALFIE WHITEMAN	6		1		2	

UP TO AND INCLUDING 19.12.17

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CC4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	3-0	42,679	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	**NKOUDOU 1**
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	5-1#	62,202	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	2-0	46,438	LLORIS	**AURIER 1**	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	1-4	54,214	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	5.30PM									
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	12.30PM									
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	7.45PM									
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	8.00PM									
SUN 7 JAN	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3)	3.00PM									
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	5.30PM									
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	4.00PM									
SAT 27 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4										
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 3 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	3.00PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	3.00PM									
TUE 13 FEB	A	JUVENTUS (CL R16 1)	7.45PM									
SAT 17 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 24 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
WED 7 MAR	H	JUVENTUS (CL R16 2)	7.45PM									
SAT 10 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	3.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	3.00PM									
SAT 31 MAR	A	CHELSEA	3.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO 1	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	ALLI 1	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	ALLI 1	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN 1	ALLI 2	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	LLORENTE 1	GAZZANIGA	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DAVIES	AMOS	DEMBELE	STERLING
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ALLI	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE

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Scorer in **Bold**
First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
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Peter celebrates after scoring the winner for England against Wales in 1976

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium. This afternoon, **Peter Taylor** looks back on his opportunities to play and manage at the 'Home of Football'.

In 1976, Peter Taylor's name was added to small list of players to have represented England at senior level while playing their club football outside the top two flights of a domestic league. While plying his trade for Crystal Palace, then of the old Third Division, the winger made his debut for the Three Lions, scoring in a 2-1 friendly victory over Wales in Wrexham on March 24 that year.

Taylor also got the only goal of the game in his second England appearance – a 1-0 Home Championships win over Wales in Cardiff on May 8, 1976. Three days later, the Rochford-born player was included in Don Revie's starting line-up once again for the match against Northern Ireland. That provided the winger with his first, and ultimately final, opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium.

"To be told that I was going to start a match at Wembley was something I couldn't believe I was hearing at that stage of my career as a Third Division player," reflects Peter, who was 23 at the time. "It was strange to be taking to the field alongside players I'd probably seen on television more often than I had played with or against."

Gerry Francis opened the scoring for England in the

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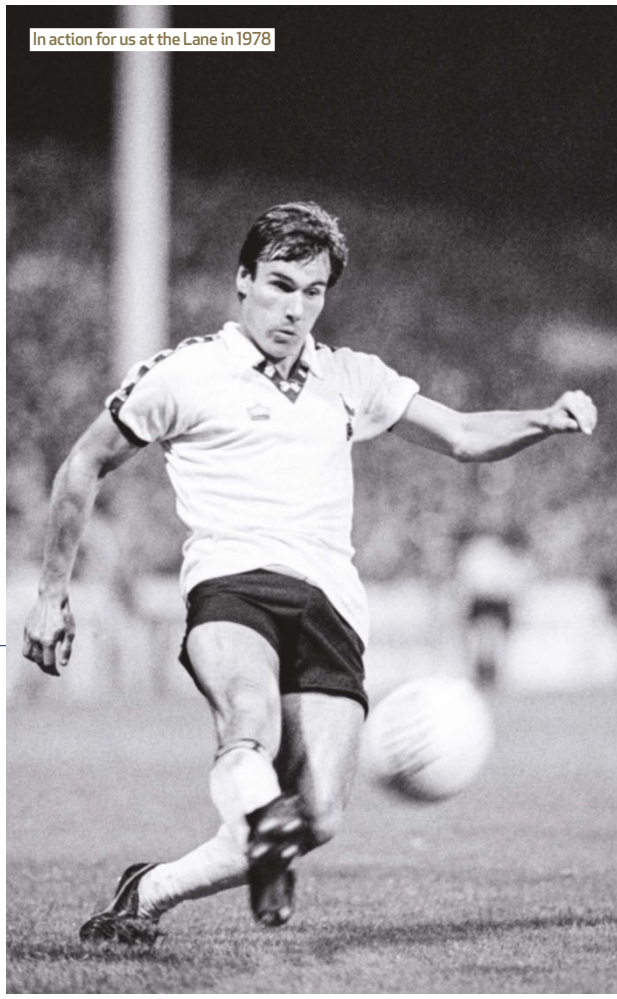

In action for us at the Lane in 1978

35th minute of the match against Northern Ireland. Our future manager rounded our then-goalkeeper Pat Jennings to slot the ball home after a neat team move involving Ray Kennedy, Mick Mills and Mick Channon. Francis, who won 12 caps for the Three Lions and scored three goals for them between 1974 and 1976, was skippering his country that evening.

“Gerry was a really determined midfielder and a player equally good going forward or protecting the defence,” comments Taylor on his former England team-mate. “He had a great strike on him and could always pop up with a goal. He really had everything as a player and I think he took that determination with him into his managerial career. You have to have that bit of steel about you to succeed as a manager.”

England doubled their advantage a minute later through a Channon penalty. In the second half, Stuart Pearson made it three and Channon got his second goal of the night to round off a comfortable 4-0 victory in front of a crowd of 48,000.

“I would have been so disappointed if I never got to play at Wembley during my career, so I was very thankful for that opportunity,” says Peter, who won one further cap for England in their 2-1 Home Championships defeat to Scotland four days later. “Playing at Wembley is special and you need to embrace those occasions when you get the chance.

“I really enjoyed playing in the Home Championships too and I still think there would be a value to a tournament like that these days.”

Having started his career at Southend United, Taylor moved to Crystal Palace in 1973 before signing at the Lane three years later. The boyhood Spurs fan scored on his debut for us against West Bromwich Albion on October 2, 1976, and made a total of 140 appearances in our colours between 1976 and 1980, scoring 33 goals.

“I have both fantastic and frustrating memories of Spurs,” admits Taylor. “To play for the club I supported growing up was an incredible feeling. I got a pelvic injury while I was at Spurs though which really affected my form and Keith Burkinshaw’s belief in me. I was quite reliant on my pace and that injury really held me back on that front. I spent nearly four years here and played a decent number of games, but of course I would have liked to have done even more. The big memory that stands out for me was being part of the team that won promotion back to the top flight in 1978.”

Taylor went on to play for the likes of Leyton Orient, Oldham Athletic (loan) and Exeter City as well as non-league sides Maidstone United and Chelmsford City. In 1986, he became player-manager of Dartford, hanging up

his boots when he left there in 1990. Further managerial roles followed at Watford (assistant manager), Southend United and Dover Athletic, while he was in charge of the England Under-21 side for the first time between 1996 and 1999. His career in club management continued with Gillingham, who he led to promotion to the old Division One during the 1999-2000 season.

"We had an excellent season that year and we got to the last Division Two Play-Off Final to be played at the 'old' Wembley Stadium," remembers Taylor. "At that stage of my managerial career, I was wondering if I was ever going to get the opportunity to take a side to Wembley. When I was at Southend, we got to the semi-final of the Anglo-Italian Cup but lost to Notts County when the final was played here that year. At Dartford, we twice got the semi-final of the FA Trophy - in 1986 and 1988 – but we were beaten on both occasions. Again, the finals were at Wembley. So, getting to that Play-Off Final meant a lot to me personally, to get the Wembley experience as a manager."

The Gills beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 after extra-time in the final of May 28, 2000, in what proved to be Taylor's last match in his first spell in charge of the Kent club.

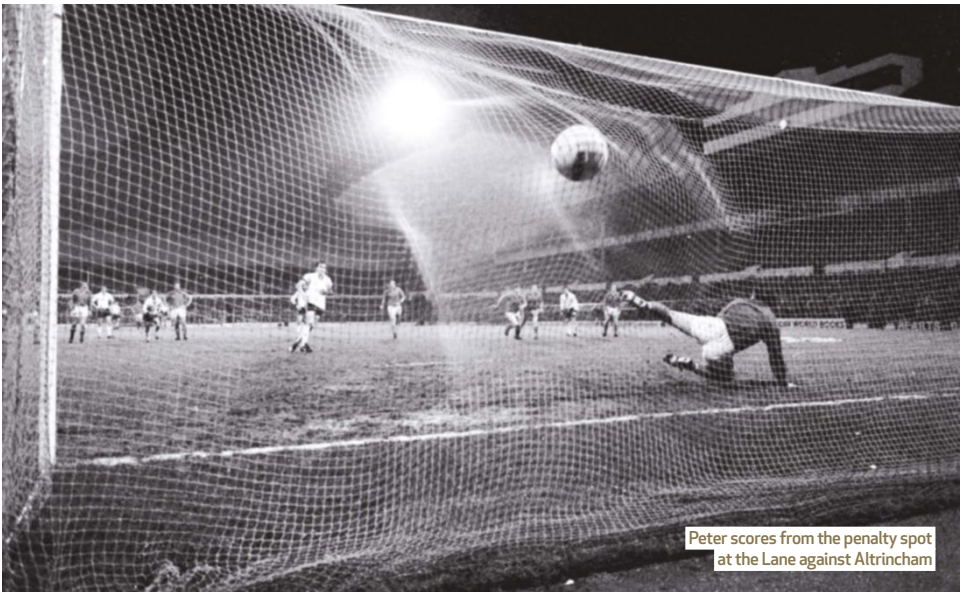
"We opened the scoring in the first half but Wigan equalised in the second period to take the game to extra-time," reminisces Taylor. "When Wigan scored in the first half of extra-time, there was obviously the worry that it wasn't going to be our day. But we got two quick goals towards the end of the extra-time though.

"My sister and my brothers were watching from the stands. They knew what it meant to me to take a team to Wembley and it was great to have them there for such a significant match. My sister says she was crying her eyes out at the full-time whistle!"

In the dugout for Gillingham

Taylor left Gillingham to become manager of Leicester City in the summer of 2000, while he was caretaker manager of England for one match away in Italy in November that year. His managerial career continued at Hull City, before a second period in charge of the England Under-21 side. More recently, he has held the top jobs at Crystal Palace, Stevenage, Wycombe Wanderers and Bradford City. At international level, he managed Bahrain from 2011-12 and led England Under-20s before moving to Indian Super League side Kerala Blasters.

Peter's connections with Gillingham continued as manager between 2013-14, while he also served as director of football and caretaker manager at Priestfield earlier this season. He has recently stepped down from his role as assistant manager of New Zealand as the 'All Whites' – then-managed by ex-Spurs coach Anthony Hudson – lost their inter-continental play-off qualifier for the 2018 FIFA World Cup to Peru.



Peter scores from the penalty spot at the Lane against Altrincham

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

MANAGER: Mauricio Pochettino
COLOURS: White shirts with navy trim, navy shorts, white socks

1	HUGO **LLORIS**
2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

SOUTHAMPTON

MANAGER: Mauricio Pellegrino
COLOURS: Navy blue and light blue striped shirts, light blue shorts, navy blue and light blue hooped socks

2	CEDRIC **SOARES**
3	MAYA **YOSHIDA**
4	JORDY **CLASIE**
5	JACK **STEPHENS**
6	WESLEY **HOEDT**
7	SHANE **LONG**
8	STEVEN **DAVIS**
10	CHARLIE **AUSTIN**
11	DUSAN **TADIC**
13	ALEX **McCARTHY**
14	ORIOL **ROMEU**
16	JAMES **WARD-PROWSE**
17	VIRGIL **VAN DIJK**
18	MARIO **LEMINA**
19	SOFIANE **BOUFAL**
20	MANOLO **GABBIADINI**
21	RYAN **BERTRAND**
22	NATHAN **REDMOND**
23	PIERRE-EMILE **HOJBJERG**
25	FLORIN **GARDOS**
26	JEREMY **PIED**
27	SAM **GALLAGHER**
28	STUART **TAYLOR**
30	WILL **WOOD**
32	ALFIE **JONES**
33	MATT **TARGETT**
34	JAKE **FLANNIGAN**
35	JAN **BEDNAREK**
38	SAM **MCQUEEN**
39	JOSH **SIMS**
42	JAKE **HESKETH**
43	YAN **VALERY**
44	FRASER **FORSTER**

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: **Graham Scott**
Assistant Referees: **Peter Kirkup, Constantine Hatzidakis**
Fourth Official: **Craig Pawson**

NEXT HOME MATCH

West Ham United
Premier League
Thursday, January 4, 2018
Kick-off 8pm

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